McKean County Miner.

VOL. XXIV | SMETHPORT, PA., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1887. | NUMBER 43

McKean County Miner

[illegible], Proprietor

Arrival and Departure of Mails

[illegible]

M. A. SPRAGUE, P. M.

Lodge Directory

F. & A. M.

[illegible] Lodge No. [illegible] F. & A. M. meets on [illegible] Fourth Wednesday of each [illegible] in Masonic Hall.

I. W. BROWNELL, W. M.

[illegible] Sec'y.

A. O. U. W.

[illegible] Lodge, No. [illegible] meets every [illegible] in first Tuesday evening of each [illegible] A. O. U. W. Hall, Backus Block.

[illegible]

[illegible] meets every Thursday evening [illegible] A. O. U. W. Hall, Backus Block.

[illegible]

[illegible] evening at [illegible] Hall.

[illegible]

[illegible] Monday evening at [illegible]

[illegible]

Churches

[illegible]

Borough Officers

[illegible]

Official Directory

[illegible]

State

[illegible]

HOTELS

COLEMAN HOUSE,
ELDRED, PA.,
Near the B. N. Y. & P. Railroad Depot.
On the European Plan.

[illegible] first class [illegible] in connection with the House. [illegible]

HOTEL CHADWICK,
S. N. CHADWICK, - Proprietor,
Larrabee, Pa.

[illegible] junction of the main line of the B. N. Y. & P. R. R. with the [illegible]. [illegible] entirely new from cellar to garret. The furniture and beds are all new and of the most improved pattern. The table is supplied with the best the market affords. Terms reasonable.

Chautauqua House

Main street, Smethport, Pa. H. B. Vincent, Proprietor.

[illegible] recently been greatly improved in its appointments, making it one of the [illegible] hotels in the county. Good [illegible]. The table is supplied with all the delicacies of the season. A [illegible] of the public patronage respectfully solicited.
Smethport, Pa., Feb. 3, 1886.

WRIGHT HOUSE,

Main Street, Smethport, Penna. B. F. Wright, Proprietor.

This Hotel is recently built, and is furnished with all the conveniences of a first-class hotel. A well stocked and well kept bar connected with the house. First-class in every respect. Terms reasonable.

Grand Central Hotel,

Main Street, Smethport, Pa. E. N. Taylor, Proprietor.

This hotel has recently been renovated and refurnished. The table and bar are constantly supplied with the best the market affords. First class in every respect. Rates reasonable.

BUCKTAIL HOTEL

[illegible], Pa. R. E. Loder, Proprietor.

Remodeled and refurnished, and one of the best hotels in McKean County.

Exchange Hotel,

Near McKean and Buffalo Depot, East Smethport, Pa. J. H. Sowers, Proprietor.

This hotel is newly made and furnished in all respects for the comfort and convenience of the traveling public.

NOURSE & RICHMOND
DEALERS IN—
REAL ESTATE!
City Property, Wild and Improved Lands.
[illegible]
1203 O St. - Lincoln, Neb.
[illegible]

Professional Cards.

Attorneys

[illegible] / [illegible]
Notary Public.

Apple & Houston.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Office on first floor of [illegible] Hamlin bank building, Main St., Smethport, Pa. All legal business promptly attended to. Examination and abstracts of land titles, Orphans' Court practice, and collection specialties.

[illegible] / [illegible] / [illegible]

Stone, Brown & Sturgeon.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. Office [illegible] Hampden Hall, Bradford, Pa.

Geo. A. Berry.

ATTORNEY AT LAW, Rooms Gamble, Berry & Melvin Block, Bradford, Pa.

BYRON D. HAMLIN / JOHN FORREST

Hamlin & Forrest,

LAW AND LAND OFFICE, Smethport, Pa. Office of the Lands of Hamlin & Forrest (formerly Keating & Co.) situated in the counties of McKean, Potter, Cameron, Clinton and Clearfield.

[illegible] / [illegible]

Sherwood & Rose.

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS. Office in Backus Block, Smethport, Pa.

JOHN C. BACKUS / SHERIDAN GORTON

Backus & Gorton.

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW. Office in Backus Block, Main Street, Smethport, Pa.

H. L. Keenan.

ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office opposite [illegible] House, Smethport, Pa. All legal business attended to promptly.

W. B. Chapman & Son.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Old Exchange, Bradford, Pa.

F. Ford.

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office Miner Block, Church Street, Smethport, Pa.

J. K. Wallace.

ATTORNEY AT LAW, Bradford, Pa. Claims promptly collected.

H. McSWEENEY / M. F. BAYLES

McSweeney & Byles.

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW, Room Producers Exchange, Bradford, Pa.

Mullin & McClure,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Corner Main and Pine Sts., Bradford, Pa.

James L. Boyce.

ATTORNEY AT LAW, AND SOLICITOR IN PATENT CAUSES. Office Room 1, Cor. Main & Webster Sts., Bradford, McKean Co., Pa.

H. M. Mayo.

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC, Eldred, McKean Co., Pa.

F. R. Cotter.

ATTORNEY AT LAW. Eldred, [illegible]. Will promptly attend to all business entrusted to his care.

Physicians

F. H. Carroll.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office [illegible] Wright House, Main street. Will promptly attend to all calls day or night.
Smethport, Feb. 22 '87. tf

J. I. Wells, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. [illegible] Drug Store of H. E. Wells, Smethport, Pa.

H. L. McCoy.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office in S. D. McCoy's drug store, Main street, Smethport, Pa.

J. D. Freeman.

SURGEON, Obstetrician and Consulting physician and surgeon. Office hours from [illegible] a. m. and 1 to 3 p. m. Smethport, Pa.

R. J. Sharp.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office two doors east of Rockwell House, Smethport, Pa.

Dr. EVAN O'NEILL KANE.
Dr. THOMAS L. KANE.
Physicians and Surgeons,
KANE, PA.

C. M. COLEGROVE,
County and Practical Surveyor!
Smethport, Penn'a.
July 22 '87tf

MASONIC HALL
FURNITURE STORE!
Specht & Sasse

We are now settled in our new store and are prepared to furnish the people of this vicinity and county with

FURNITURE!
of all kinds and of
PRICE AND QUALITY
to suit the purchaser.
Undertaking in all its branches.
Full and complete line of
WALL PAPER!
Constantly on hand.
Friends and patrons are invited to
CALL AND SEE US
at our location, and
Look at our Stock
SPECHT & SASSE,
Main St., Smethport, Pa.

C. V. GILLIS,
dealer in
Drugs and Medicines
PAINTS, OILS.
FANCY GOODS, &C.
KANE PA.

The Best
Meat and Vegetable
MARKET!
—IN—
SMETHPORT

I am prepared to furnish the people of the town and adjacent country with

Fresh meat, Ham, Sausages, Salt meats, Corned Beef, Lard, Chickens, &c.
—ALSO,—
VEGETABLES
IN THEIR SEASON

A FIRST CLASS LINE OF
FAMILY GROCERIES
AT PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.
A Full Line of
CANNED GOODS

Highest market price paid for Hides and Pelts.

C. W. WILLIAMS.
Main Street, - - Smethport, Pa.

HOSTETTER'S
CELEBRATED
STOMACH
BITTERS

In order to enrich the blood, and thus impart fresh vigor to an enfeebled system, stimulate flagging digestion with the national invigorant, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which, by infusing energy into the operations of the stomach, promotes, nay, insures thorough digestion and assimilation, and consequent nutrition. A gain of appetite, vigor and flesh, is invariably found to follow a course of this deservedly popular tonic, which is, moreover, a reliable preventative of malarial fever. For sale by all druggists and dealers generally.

CENTRAL STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,
LOCK HAVEN, PA.

Unsurpassed in its advantages. Few more healthful [illegible] of imparting instruction. Experienced teachers and normal graduates of [illegible]. State appropriations this year [illegible]. Extensive improvements, conveniences and comforts. Superior model and training school. [illegible]. Send for catalogues and circulars.

JAMES ELDON, A. M., Principal.
Lock Haven, Pa.

Amendment

TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO the citizens of this Commonwealth for their approval or rejection by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Published by order of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in pursuance of Article XVIII of the Constitution.

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution [illegible].

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment is proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the Eighteenth article thereof.

AMENDMENT.

There shall be an additional article to said Constitution to be designated as Article XIX, as follows:

ARTICLE XIX.

The manufacture, sale or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquor, to be used as a beverage, is hereby prohibited, and any violation of this prohibition shall be a misdemeanor, punishable as shall be provided by law.

The manufacture, sale or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquor for other purposes than as a beverage may be allowed in such manner only as may be prescribed by law. The General Assembly shall, at the first session succeeding the adoption of this article of the Constitution, enact laws with adequate penalties for its enforcement.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution.
CHARLES W. STONE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Aug. [illegible]

Amendment

TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO the citizens of this Commonwealth for their approval or rejection by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Published by order of the Secretary of the Commonwealth in pursuance of Article XVIII of the Constitution.

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.

AMENDMENT.

Strike out from section one, of article eight, [illegible]

[illegible] one month before the election, shall be amended so as to read as follows:

Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at the polling place of the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere.

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least thirty days.

Second. He shall have resided in the state one year (or if having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least thirty days immediately preceding the election. The legislature, at the session thereof next after the adoption of this section, shall, and from time to time thereafter may, enact laws to properly enforce this provision.

Fourth. Every male citizen of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a citizen for thirty days and an inhabitant of this state one year next preceding an election, except at municipal elections, and for the last thirty days a resident of the election district in which he may offer his vote, shall be entitled to vote at such election in the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elected by the people. *Provided*, That in time of war no elector in the actual military service of the State or of the United States, in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from such election district, and the legislature shall have power to provide the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent electors may vote, and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election district in which they respectively reside.

Fifth. For the purpose of voting no person shall be deemed to have gained or lost a residence by reason of his presence or absence while employed in the service of the United States or the State, nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of the State or of the high seas, nor while a student at any college or seminary of learning, nor while kept at any almshouse or public institution, except the inmates of any home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors who, for the purpose of voting, shall be deemed to reside in the election district where said home is located. Laws shall be made for ascertaining, by proper proofs, the citizens who shall be entitled to the right of suffrage hereby established.

A true copy of the joint resolution.
CHARLES W. STONE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Aug. [illegible]

Here We Are!

We are now prepared to do all kinds
—OF—
House, Sign, Carriage
—AND—
ORNAMENTAL PAINTING, &C.,
Paper Hanging,
Kalsomining,
Frescoing and
INTERIOR DECORATIVE WORK!
Good Work and Low Prices
is our motto.

Trusting that we will be favored with a good share of the patronage, we remain, respectfully yours,

Olmstead & Beman.
Smethport, May 6, 1887.-tf.

Paying Work.

ANY person who wants paying work as local or traveling agent for warranted nursery stock should apply at once to James E. Whitney, Nurseryman, Rochester, N. Y. No experience is necessary, and complete outfit furnished free. Steady work the year round and all stock warranted to be in good condition. oct6m4

Thankful Blossom

A Romance of the Jerseys, 1779.

By BRET HARTE.

[Copyrighted by Houghton, Mifflin & Co. and published by arrangement with them.]

"No! no!" uttered Thankful, with feverish alacrity, "the gentleman was most considerate. On the contrary—mayhap—I"—she hesitated, and then came to a full stop, with a heightened color, as a vivid recollection of that gentleman's face, with the mark of her riding whip lying across it, rose before her.

"I was about to say that Maj. Van Zandt, as a gentleman, has known how to fully excuse the natural impulses of a daughter," continued Washington, with a look of perfect understanding; "but let me now satisfy you on another point, where it would seem we greatly differ."

He walked to the door and summoned his servant, to whom he gave an order. In another moment the fresh faced young officer who had at first admitted her reappeared with a file of official papers. He glanced slyly at Thankful Blossom's face with an amused look, as if he had already heard the colloquy between her and his superior officer, and had appreciated that which neither of the earnest actors in the scene had themselves felt—a certain sense of humor in the situation.

Howbeit, standing before them, Col. Hamilton gravely turned over the file of papers. Thankful bit her lips in embarrassment. A slight feeling of awe and a presentiment of some fast coming shame; a new and strange consciousness of herself, her surroundings, of the dignity of the two men before her, an uneasy feeling of the presence of two ladies who had in some mysterious way entered the room from another door, and who seemed to be intently regarding her from afar with a curiosity as if she were some strange animal, and a wild premonition that her whole future life and happiness depended upon the events of the next few moments so took possession of her, that the brave girl trembled for a moment in her isolation and loneliness. In another instant Col. Hamilton, speaking to his superior, but looking obviously at one of the ladies who had entered, handed a paper to Washington, and said, "Here are the charges."

"Read them," said the general coldly.

Col. Hamilton, with a manifest consciousness of another hearer than Mistress Blossom and his general read the paper. It was couched in phrases of military and legal precision, and related briefly, that upon the certain and personal knowledge of the writer, Abner Blossom of the "Blossom Farm" was in the habit of entertaining two gentlemen, namely, the "Count Ferdinand" and the "Baron Pomposo," suspected enemies of the cause, and possible traitors to the Continental army. It was signed by Allen Brewster, late captain in the Connecticut contingent.

After Hamilton exhibited the signature, Thankful Blossom had no difficulty in recognizing the familiar bad hand and equally familiar misspelling of her lover.

She rose to her feet. With eyes that showed her present trouble and perplexity as frankly as they had a moment before blazed with her indignation, she met, one by one, the glances of the group who now seemed to be closing round her. Yet with a woman's instinct she felt, I am constrained to say, more unfriendliness in the silent presence of the two women than in the possible outspoken criticism of our much abused sex.

"Of course," said a voice which Thankful at once, by a woman's unerring instinct, recognized as the elder of the two ladies and the legitimate keeper of the conscience of some one of the men who were present—"of course Mistress Thankful will be able to elect which of her lovers among her country's enemies she will be able to cling to for support in her present emergency. She does not seem to have been so special in her favors as to have positively excluded any one."

"At least, dear Lady Washington, she will not give it to the man who has proven a traitor to her," said the younger woman impulsively. "That is—I beg your ladyship's pardon"—she hesitated, observing in the dead silence that ensued that the two superior male beings present looked at each other in lofty astonishment.

"He that is trait'rous to his country," said Lady Washington coldly, "is apt to be trait'rous elsewhere."

"'Twere as honest to say that he that was trait'rous to his king was trait'rous to his country," said Mistress Thankful with sudden audacity, bending her knit brows on Lady Washington. But that lady turned dignifiedly away, and Mistress Thankful again faced the general.

"I ask your pardon," she said proudly, "for troubling you with my wrongs. But it seems to me that even if another and a greater wrong were done me by my sweetheart, through jealousy, it would not justify this accusation against me, even though," she added, darting a wicked glance at the placid brocaded back of Lady Washington, "even though that accusation came from one who knows that jealousy may belong to the wife of a patriot as well as a traitor." She was herself again after this speech, although her face was white with the blow she had taken and returned.

Col. Hamilton passed his hand across his mouth, and coughed slightly. Gen. Washington, standing by the fire with an impassive face, turned to Thankful gravely.

"You are forgetting, Mistress Thankful, that you have not told me how I can serve you. It cannot be that you are still concerned in Capt. Brewster, who has given evidence against your other—friends, and tacitly against you. Nor can it be on their account, for I regret to say they are still free and unknown. If you come with any information exculpating them, and showing they are not spies or hostile to the cause, your father's release shall be certain and speedy. Let me ask you a single question: Why do you believe them honest?"

"Because," said Mistress Thankful, "they were—were—gentlemen."

"Many spies have been of excellent family, good address and fair talents," said Washington gravely; "but you have, mayhap, some other reason."

"Because they talked only to me," said Mistress Thankful, blushing mightily; "because they preferred my company to father's, because"—she hesitated a moment—"because they spoke not of politics, but—of—that which lads mainly talk of—and—and"—here she broke down a little—"and the baron I only saw once, but he"—here she broke down utterly—"I know they weren't spies there now!"

"I must ask you something more," said Washington, with grave kindness; "whether you give me the information or not, you will consider, that, if what you believe is true, it cannot in any way injure the gentleman you speak of; while, on the other hand, it may relieve your father of suspicion. Will you give to Col. Hamilton, my secretary, a full description of them—that fuller description which Capt. Brewster, for reasons best known to yourself, was unable to give?"

Mistress Thankful hesitated for a moment, and then, with one of her truthful glances at the commander-in-chief, began a detailed account of the outward semblance of the count. Why she began with him I am unable to say, but possibly it was because it was easier, for when she came to describe the baron she was, I regret to say, somewhat vague and figurative. Not so vague, however, but that Col. Hamilton suddenly started up with a look at his chief, who instantly checked it with a gesture of his ruffled hand.

"I thank you, Mistress Thankful," he said quite impassively, "but did this other gentleman, this baron"——

"Pomposo," said Thankful proudly. A titter originated in the group of ladies by the window, and became visible on the fresh face of Col. Hamilton, but the dignified color of Washington's countenance was unmoved.

"May I ask if the baron made an honorable tender of his affections to you," he continued, with respectful gravity, "if his attentions were known to your father, and were such as honest Mistress Blossom could receive?"

"Father introduced him to me and wanted me to be kind to him. He—he kissed me and I slapped his face," said Thankful quickly, with cheeks as red, I warrant, as the baron's might have been.

The moment the words had escaped her truthful lips she would have given her life to recall them. To her astonishment, however, Col. Hamilton laughed outright and the ladies turned and approached her, but were checked by a slight gesture from the otherwise impassive figure of the general.

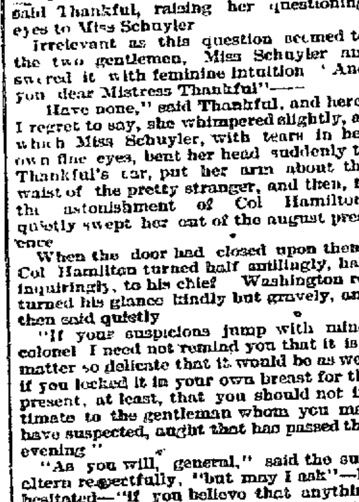
"It is possible, Mistress Thankful," he resumed with undisturbed composure, "that one at least of these gentlemen may be known to us and that your instincts may be correct. At least rest assured that we shall fully inquire into it and that your father shall have the benefit of that inquiry."

"I thank your excellency," said Thankful, still reddening under the contemplation of her own late frankness and retreating toward the door. "I—think—I—must—go—now. It is late, and I have far to ride."

To her surprise, however, Washington stepped forward, and, again taking her hands in his, said with a grave smile, "For that very reason, if for no other, you must be our guest to-night, Mistress Thankful Blossom. We still retain our Virginian ideas of hospitality, and are tyrannous enough to make strangers conform to them, even though we have but perchance the poorest of entertainment to offer them. Lady Washington will not permit Mistress Thankful Blossom to leave her roof to-night until she has partaken of her courtesy as well as her counsel."

"Mistress Thankful Blossom will make us believe that she has at least in so far trusted our desire to serve her justly by accepting our poor hospitality for a single night," said Lady Washington with a stately courtesy.

Thankful Blossom still stood irresolutely at the door. But the next moment a pair of youthful arms encircled her, and the younger gentlewoman, looking into her brown eyes with an honest frankness equal to her own, said caressingly, "Dear Mistress Thankful, though I am but a guest in her ladyship's house, let me pray you add my voice to hers. I am Mistress Schuyler of Albany, at your service, Mistress Thankful, as Col. Hamilton here will bear me witness, did I need any interpreter to your honest heart. Believe me, dear Mistress Thankful, I sympathize with you, and only beg you to give me an opportunity to-night to serve you. You will stay, I know, and you will stay with me, and we shall talk over the captain who has proved himself, I doubt not, as unworthy of you as he is of his country."



A pair of youthful arms encircled her

Hateful to Thankful as was the idea of being commiserated, she nevertheless could not resist the gentle courtesy and gracious sympathy of Miss Schuyler. Besides, it must be confessed that for the first time in her life she felt a doubt of the power of her own independence, and a strange fascination for this young gentlewoman whose arms were around her, who could so thoroughly sympathize with her, and yet allow herself to be snubbed by Lady Washington.

"You have a mother, I doubt not," said Thankful, raising her questioning eyes to Miss Schuyler.

Irrelevant as this question seemed to the two gentlemen, Miss Schuyler answered it with feminine intuition. "And you, dear Mistress Thankful?"——

"Have none," said Thankful, and here I regret to say, she whimpered slightly, at which Miss Schuyler, with tears in her own fine eyes, bent her head suddenly to Thankful's ear, put her arm about the waist of the pretty stranger, and then, to the astonishment of Col. Hamilton, quietly swept her out of the august presence.

When the door had closed upon them, Col. Hamilton turned half smilingly, half inquiringly, to his chief. Washington returned his glance kindly but gravely, and then said quietly:

"If your suspicions jump with mine, colonel, I need not remind you that it is a matter so delicate that it would be as well if you locked it in your own breast for the present, at least, that you should not intimate to the gentleman whom you may have suspected, aught that has passed this evening."

"As you will, general," said the subaltern respectfully, "but may I ask"—he hesitated—"if you believe that anything more than a passing fancy for a pretty girl"——

"When I asked your silence, colonel," interrupted Washington kindly, laying his hand upon the shoulder of the younger man, "it was because I thought the matter sufficiently momentous to claim my own private and especial attention."

"I ask your excellency's pardon," said the young man, reddening through his fresh complexion like a girl, "I only meant"——

"That you would ask to be relieved to-night," interrupted Washington, with a benign smile, "forasmuch as you wished the more to show entertainment to our dear friend Miss Schuyler, and her guest, a wayward girl, colonel, but, methinks, an honest one. Treat her of your own quality, colonel, but discreetly, and not too kindly, lest we have Mistress Schuyler, another injured damsel, on our hands," and with a half playful gesture peculiar to the man, and yet not inconsistent with his dignity, he half led, half pushed his youthful secretary from the room.

When the door had closed upon the colonel, Lady Washington rustled toward her husband, who stood still, quiet and passive, on the hearthstone.

"You surely see in this escapade nothing of political intrigue—no treachery?" she said hastily.

"No," said Washington quietly.

"Nothing more than an idle, wanton intrigue with a foolish, vain country girl?"

"Pardon me, my lady," said Washington gravely. "I doubt not we may misjudge her. 'Tis no common rustic class that can thus stir the country side. 'Twere an insult to your sex to believe it. It is not yet sure that she has not captured even so high game as she has named. If she has, it would add another interest to a treaty of comity and alliance."

"That creature," said Lady Washington—"that light o' love with her Connecticut captain lover! Pardon me, but this is preposterous," and with a stiff courtesy she swept from the room, leaving the central figure of history—as such central figures are apt to be left—alone.

Later in the evening Mistress Schuyler so far subdued the tears and emotions of Thankful that she was enabled to dry her eyes and rearrange her brown hair in the quaint little mirror in Mistress Schuyler's chamber, Mistress Schuyler herself lending a touch and suggestion here and there, after the secret freemasonry of her sex. "You are well rid of this forsworn captain, dear Mistress Thankful, and methinks that with hair as beautiful as yours, the new style of wearing it, though a modish frivolity, is most becoming. I assure you 'tis much affected in New York and Philadelphia—drawn straight back from the forehead, after this manner, as you see."

The result was that an hour later Mistress Schuyler and Mistress Blossom presented themselves to Col. Hamilton in the reception room, with a certain freshness and elaboration of toilet that not only quite shamed the young officer's affaire negligence, but caused him to open his eyes in astonishment. "Perhaps she would rather be alone, that she might indulge her grief," he said, doubtingly, in an aside to Miss Schuyler, "rather than appear in company."

"Nonsense," quoth Mistress Schuyler. "Is a young woman to mope and sigh because her lover proves false?"

"But her father is a prisoner," said Hamilton, in amazement.

"Can you look me in the face," said Mistress Schuyler mischievously, "and tell me that you don't know that in twenty four hours her father will be cleared of these charges? Nonsense! Do you think I have no eyes in my head? Do you think I misread the general's face and your own?"

"But, my dear girl," said the officer, in alarm.

"Oh! I told her so, but not why," responded Miss Schuyler with a wicked look in her dark eyes, "though I had warrant enough to do so, to serve you for keeping a secret from me!"

And with this Parthian shot she returned to Mistress Thankful, who, with her face pressed against the window, was looking out on the moonlit slope beside the Whippany river.

For, by one of those freaks peculiar to the American springtide, the weather had again marvelously changed. The rain had ceased, and the ground was covered with an icing of sleet and snow, that now glittered under a clear sky and a brilliant moon. The northeast wind that shook the loose sashes of the windows had transformed each dripping tree and shrub to icy stalactites that silvered under the moon's cold touch.

"'Tis a beautiful sight, ladies," said a bluff, hearty, middle aged man, joining the group by the window. "But God send the spring to us quickly, and spare us any more such cruel changes! My lady moon looks fine enough glittering in yonder tree tops, but I doubt not she looks down upon many a poor fellow shivering under his tattered blankets in the camp beyond. Had ye seen the Connecticut tatterdemalions file by last night, with arms reversed, showing their teeth at his excellency, and yet not daring to bite, had ye watched these faint hearts, these doubting Thomases, ripe for rebellion against his excellency, against the cause, but chiefly against the weather—ye would pray for a thaw that would melt the hearts of these men as it would these stubborn fields around us. Two weeks more of such weather would raise up not one Allan Brewster, but a dozen such malcontent puppies ripe for a drum head court martial!"

"One such night, Gen. Sullivan," said Col. Hamilton, sharply nudging the ribs of his superior officer with his elbow. "There would be little trouble on such a night I fancy to track our ghostly visitant." Both of the ladies becoming interested, and Col. Hamilton having thus adroitly turned the flank of his superior officer, he went on: "You should know that the camp, and indeed the whole locality here, is said to be haunted by the apparition of a gray coated figure, whose face is muffled and hidden in his collar, but who has the password pat to his lips, and whose identity hath baffled the sentries. This figure, it is said, forasmuch as it has been seen just before an assault, an attack, or some tribulation of the army, is believed by many to be the genius or guardian spirit of the cause, and, as such, has incited sentries and guards to greater vigilance and has to some seemed a premonition of disaster. Before the last outbreak of the Connecticut militia, Master Graycoat haunted the outskirts of the weatherbeaten and bedraggled camp, and, I doubt not, saw much of that preparation that sent that regiment of faint hearted onion gatherers to flaunt their woes and their wrongs in the face of the general himself." Here Col. Hamilton, in turn, received a slight nudge from Mistress Schuyler, and ended his speech somewhat abruptly.

Mistress Thankful was not unmindful of both these allusions to her faithless lover, but only a consciousness of mortification and wounded pride was awakened by them. In fact, during the first tempest of her indignation at his arrest, still later at the arrest of her father, and finally at the discovery of his perfidy to her, she had forgotten that he was her lover, she had forgotten her previous tenderness toward him, and, now that her fire and indignation were spent, only a sense of numbness and vacancy remained. All that had gone before seemed not something to be regretted as her own act, but rather as the act of another Thankful Blossom, who had been lost that night in the snow storm. She felt she had become, within the last twenty-four hours, not perhaps another woman, but for the first time a woman.

Yet it was singular that she felt more confused when, a few moments later, the conversation turned upon Maj. Van Zandt. It was still more singular that she even felt considerably frightened at that confusion. Finally she found herself listening with alternate irritability, shame and curiosity, to praises of that gentleman, of his courage, his devotion and his personal graces. For one wild moment Thankful felt like throwing herself on the breast of Mistress Schuyler, and confessing her rudeness to the major, but a conviction that Mistress Schuyler would share that secret with Col. Hamilton, that Maj. Van Zandt might not like that revelation, and, oddly enough associated with this, a feeling of unconquerable irritability toward that handsome and gentle young officer, kept her mouth closed. "Besides," she said to herself, "he ought to know, if he's such a fine gentleman as they say, just how I was feeling, and that I didn't mean any rudeness to him," and with this unanswerable feminine logic poor Thankful to some extent stilled her own honest little heart.

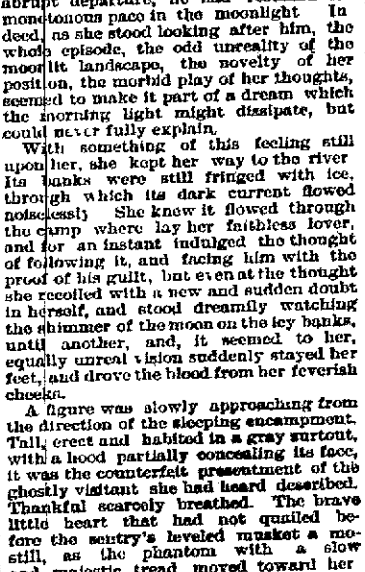
But not, I fear, entirely. The night was a restless one to her, like all impulsive natures, the season of reflection, and perhaps distrust, came to her upon acts that were already committed, and when reason seemed to light the way only to despair. She saw the folly of her intrusion at the headquarters, as she thought, only when it was too late to remedy it, she saw the gracelessness and discourtesy of her conduct to Maj. Van Zandt, only when distance and time rendered an apology weak and ineffectual. I think she cried a little to herself, lying in the strange, gloomy chamber of the healthfully sleeping Mistress Schuyler, the sweet security of whose manifest goodness and kindness she alternately hated and envied, and at last, unable to stand it longer, slipped noiselessly from her bed, and stood very wretched and disconsolate before the window that looked out upon the slope toward the Whippany river. The moon on the new fallen, frigid and untrodden snow shone brightly. Far to the left it glittered on the bayonet of a sentry pacing beside the river bank, and gave a sense of security to the girl that perhaps strengthened another idea that had grown up in her mind. Since she could not sleep, why should she not ramble about until she could? She had been accustomed to roam about the farm in all weathers and at all times and seasons. She recalled to herself the night—a tempestuous one—when she had risen in serious concern as to the lying in of her favorite Alderney heifer, and how she had saved the life of the calf, a weakling, dropped apparently from the clouds in the tempest, as it lay beside the barn. With this in her mind she donned her dress again, and, with Mistress Schuyler's mantle over her shoulders, noiselessly crept down the narrow staircase, passed the sleeping servant on the settee, and, opening the rear door, in another moment was inhaling the crisp air and tripping down the crisp snow of the hillside.

But Mistress Thankful had overlooked one difference between her own farm and a military encampment. She had not proceeded a dozen yards before a figure apparently started out of the ground beneath her, and, leveling a bayoneted musket across her path, called "Halt!"

The hot blood mounted to the girl's cheek at the first imperative command she had ever received in her life, nevertheless she halted unconsciously, and without a word confronted the challenger with her old audacity.

"Who comes there?" reiterated the sentry, still keeping his bayonet level with her breast.

"Thankful Blossom," she responded promptly.



"Thankful Blossom," she responded.

The sentry brought his musket to a "present." "Pass, Thankful Blossom, and God send it soon and the spring with it, and good night," he said, with a strong Milesian accent. And before the still amazed girl could comprehend the meaning of his abrupt challenge, or his equally abrupt departure, he had resumed his monotonous pace in the moonlight. Indeed, as she stood looking after him, the whole episode, the odd unreality of the moonlit landscape, the novelty of her position, the morbid play of her thoughts, seemed to make it part of a dream which the morning light might dissipate, but could never fully explain.

With something of this feeling still upon her, she kept her way to the river. Its banks were still fringed with ice, through which its dark current flowed noiselessly. She knew it flowed through the camp where lay her faithless lover, and for an instant indulged the thought of following it, and facing him with the proof of his guilt, but even at the thought she recoiled with a new and sudden doubt in herself, and stood dreamily watching the shimmer of the moon on the icy banks, until another, and, it seemed to her, equally unreal vision suddenly stayed her feet, and drove the blood from her feverish cheeks.

A figure was slowly approaching from the direction of the sleeping encampment. Tall, erect and habited in a gray surtout, with a hood partially concealing its face, it was the counterfeit presentment of the ghostly visitant she had heard described. Thankful scarcely breathed. The brave little heart that had not quailed before the sentry's leveled musket a mo-still, as the phantom with a slow and majestic tread moved toward her. She had only time to gain the shelter of a tree before the figure, majestically unconscious of her presence, passed slowly by. Through all her terror Thankful was still true to a certain rustic habit of practical perception to observe that the tread of the phantom was quite audible over the crust of snow, and was visible and palpable as the imprint of a military boot.

The blood came back to Thankful's cheek and with it her old audacity. In another instant she was out from the tree and tracking with a light feline tread the apparition that now loomed up the hill before her. Slipping from tree to tree, she followed it until it passed before the door of a low hut or farm shed that stood midway up the hill. Here it entered and the door closed behind it. With every sense feverishly alert, Thankful, from the secure advantage of a large maple, watched the door of the hut. In a few moments it reopened to the same figure free of its gray enwrappings. Forgetful of everything now but detecting the face of the impostor, the fearless girl left the tree and placed herself directly in the path of the figure. At the same moment it turned toward her inquiringly, and the moonlight fell upon the calm, composed features of Gen. Washington.

In her consternation Thankful could only drop an embarrassed courtesy and hang out two lovely signals of distress in her cheeks. The face of the pseudo ghost alone remained unmoved.

"You are wandering late, Mistress Thankful," he said at last, with a paternal gravity, "and I fear that the formal restraint of a military household has already given you some embarrassment. Yonder sentry, for instance, might have stopped you."

"Oh, he did!" said Thankful quickly; "but it's all right, please your excellency. He asked me 'Who went there,' and I told him, and he was vastly polite, I assure you."

The grave features of the commander-in-chief relaxed in a smile. "You are more happy than most of your sex in turning a verbal compliment to practical account. For know then, dear young lady, that in honor of your visit to the headquarters the password to-night through this encampment was none other than your own pretty patronymic—'Thankful Blossom.'"

The tears glittered in the girl's eyes and her lip trembled; but, with all her readiness of speech, she could only say, "Oh, your excellency!"

"Then you did pass the sentry?" continued Washington, looking at her intently with a certain grave watchfulness in his gray eyes. "And doubtless you wandered at the river bank. Although I myself, tempted by the night, sometimes extend my walk as far as yonder shed, it were a hazardous act for a young lady to pass beyond the protection of the line."

"Oh! I met no one, your excellency," said the usually truthful Thankful hastily, rushing to her first lie with grateful impetuosity.

"And saw no one?" asked Washington quietly.

"No one," said Thankful, raising her brown eyes to the General's.

They both looked at each other—the naturally most veracious young woman in the colonies, and the subsequent allegorical impersonation of truth in America—and knew each other lied, and, I imagine, respected each other for it.

"I am glad to hear you say so, Mistress Thankful," said Washington quietly, "for 'twould have been natural for you to have sought an interview with your recreant lover in yonder camp, though the attempt would have been unwise and impossible."

"I had no such thought, your excellency," said Thankful, who had really quite forgotten her late intention; "yet, if with your permission I could hold a few moments' converse with Capt. Brewster, it would greatly ease my mind."

"'Twould not be well for the present," said Washington thoughtfully. "But in a day or two Capt. Brewster will be tried by courtmartial at Morristown. It shall be so ordered that when he is conveyed thither his guard shall halt at the Blossom Farm. I will see that the officer in command gives you an opportunity to see him. And I think I can promise also, Mistress Thankful, that your father shall be also present under his own roof, a free man."

They had reached the entrance to the mansion, and entered the hall. Thankful turned impulsively, and kissed the extended hand of the commander. "You are so good! I have been so foolish—so very, very wrong," she said, with a slight trembling of her lip. "And your excellency believes my story; and those gentlemen were not spies, but even as they gave themselves to be."

"I said not that much," replied Washington with a kindly smile, "but no matter. Tell me rather, Mistress Thankful, how far your acquaintance with these gentlemen has gone, or did it end with the box on the ear that you gave the baron?"

"He had asked me to ride with him to the Baskingridge, and I—had said—yes," faltered Mistress Thankful.

"Unless I misjudge you, Mistress Thankful, you can without great sacrifice promise me that you will not see him until I give you my permission," said Washington, with grave playfulness.

The swinging light shone full in Thankful's truthful eyes as she lifted them to his.

"I do," she said quietly.

"Good night," said the commander, with a formal bow.

"Good night, your excellency."

[TO BE CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.]

EUROPEAN DRINKS.

A BICYCLIST WRITES CONCERNING CONTINENTAL CONCOCTIONS.

The Ale of England, the Wines and Absinthe of France, the Beer of Germany and the Coffee of Turkey—English Mixed Drinks.

Whilst beer and ale might perhaps truthfully be called the national beverage of England even these days, it is far less so than it was some years ago. Englishmen are taking very kindly of late to mixed drinks, and drink almost as much whisky in proportion to malt beverages as we do. The mixed drinks of England differ very materially, however, from those of this country. Shandygaff, a mixture of ale and ginger, is a favorite drink among English athletes and frequenters of race courses and summer resorts. Another odd mixture is known as dognose. Dognose consists of two-thirds ale and one-third gin. The consumption of dognose is confined chiefly to the lower classes. It is drunk mostly by old topers, whose stomachs have swilled beer and porter and 'alf-and-'alf until these comparatively mild beverages no longer suffice to satisfy their craving. The addition of the fiery and penetrative Old Tom makes a combination that goes home every time in spite of their well seasoned condition.

The custom of drinking ale at meal times in English families has made an unfavorable impression among many American lady visitors. But there is as much to be said in favor of it as against it. Mrs. John Bull reciprocates with even more horror at our pitchers of ice water on the table. Mrs. John Bull would seem to have on her side the best of all arguments, too, a robuster constitution and fewer fleshly ills than her ice water drinking sister.

ACROSS THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.

What says Monsieur le Frenchman across the English channel? Beer! Take it away, the barbarous stuff, fit only for the gross palates of Germans and Albions. Whisky! A little better, still altogether too gross and solid for the mercurial Frenchman. His favorite tipple is absinthe. This spirituelle beverage floats around in Pierre Macaloto's nervous system, tingles the nerves and causes him to feel patriotic and sans souci. It causes him to shout out in his imagination "Vive la France!" and "On to Berlin." This is what honest Pierre likes, and since absinthe brings it about, he drinks a good deal of it. Another beverage is tea and rum. "The et rum" is a favorite beverage with the French ladies, who drop into cafes and sip it during the afternoon promenade or when out shopping. The French table d'hote is familiar enough to many of us here, with its inevitable bouteille de vin ordinaire. This vin ordinaire, or common national beverage of La Belle France, for everybody drinks it. In the common country hotels it flows almost as free as water.

Passing into Germany, it seems hardly worth while to remind the reader of German lager. Everybody knows what is the national beverage of the Fatherland. The good people of some German cities well nigh live on beer. The women drink almost as freely of it as their husbands and brothers. The shopgirl or milliner's assistant in Munich will trip into the neighboring beer hall at noon, and take for luncheon a quart mug of beer and a piece of bread and a radish. In the evening she wanders with her sweetheart into an al fresco beer garden and passes hour after hour listening to the band and drinking beer. For dinner she has probably consumed the second or third quart of beer since morning and a Frankfurter sausage sandwich. The natural result of so much beer drinking in proportion to solid food taken is to give the people of Munich a kind of flabby appearance, and to make them drowsy. The whole city seems to be in a semi-comatose condition. The cabmen fall asleep so often on their boxes that the municipal authorities have found it necessary to impose fines upon hackdrivers found asleep at their post. Notwithstanding the universal consumption of beer, however, the Germans of the wealthier class drink a good deal of schnapps.

HUNGARY—BULGARIA—TURKEY.

Beer holds its own all through Austria to beyond Vienna, but wine and liquors usurp the throne again in Hungary. All down the valley of the Danube below Budapest the red loam bluffs fairly ooze the rich wine of Hungary. Every town and village has its adjacent vineyards, and every village gosthaus or city hotel has an al fresco wine garden. Here the good people congregate of an evening and pass the hours away drinking wine, gossiping and listening to the weird music of a Hungarian Gypsy band. As in France, the Hungarian peasant makes merry on red wine that only the well to do of most countries can afford to drink ad libitum.

Beer, wine and schnapps are common enough all down through Slavonia and the lower Danubian provinces, but a change takes place when one gets fairly into the Balkan peninsula. One now gets among the unspeakable Orientals whose ways are not as our ways. Sherbet, mastic and coffee are the beverages of Bulgaria, Roumelia and Turkey. The former may be merely a glass of water in which a lump of sugar has been dissolved, or may be a concoction of fruit, sugar and rose water, or of various mixtures between these two extremes. The drink called mastic is said to be a preparation of imported Boston rum and gum mastic. It is a vile liquor, and about as deadly as the "bug juice" of the Rocky mountain saloons, but makes an agreeable tasting beverage when mixed with several times its bulk of water.

Kahvay (coffee), however, is the national beverage of Turkey. It is served in tiny cups, holding no more than a couple of tablespoonfuls each. The coffee is ground into fine flour and used with such liberality that the beverage is quite thick. It is served scalding hot, and is imbibed by touching the lips cautiously to the edge of the cup and sipping it out with the weariness of a person who has known all too often what it is to burn the mouth.—Thomas Stevens in New York Mail and Express.

European Study of Food.

Very few people on this side of the Atlantic have any idea of how much is being done in Europe in the study of the food and nutrition of man. In the laboratories of the great universities, especially in Germany, experimental researches are being carried on which are really remarkable. Some of the most ingenious and costly apparatus, and the most painstaking investigation which modern science employs are devoted to finding out how the body is nourished, and how food works. Experiments are made with animals of many kinds, and with human beings also. The experimenters put a man inside the respiration apparatus, and weigh and measure and analyze not only his food and drink, but all the products given off from his body, including even the air he breathes.—Kansas City Times.

A Remarkable Showing.

According to the English surveyor general of prisons, the number of criminals in England is only about one-fifth as large as it was fifty years ago. Had the number kept pace with the increase of population it would have been double. This is a remarkable showing.—Chicago Times.

There was so much scientific enthusiasm in Russia at the approach of the eclipse of the sun that 145,000 glasses and 400,000 pamphlets were sold in Moscow alone.

McKean County Miner

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

[illegible]

ADVERTISING RATES

[illegible]

Smethport Pa Nov 4 1887

STATE.

[illegible]

Judiciary.

[illegible]
HENRY W WILLIAMS
[illegible]

COUNTY.

[illegible]

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE

The following is from that staunch Democratic paper the Coudersport *Enterprise*. Read the first letters of the lines

[illegible]

VOTE THE STRAIGHT REPUBLICAN TICKET and then you will surely make no mistake

REMEMBER that next Tuesday is election day. It is an exceedingly important election and every Republican should see that his vote is in the ballot box before noon

RUMORS are flying around that certain candidates on the Conglomeration tickets are [illegible]. Don't be surprised at that.

MR [illegible] for District Attorney and Mr Collins for Auditor are the only Democrats running for county offices in this county. It is said that Mr Collins will receive a flattering vote at home and Mr [illegible] who is deservedly popular in this and other sections of the county will poll a large vote wherever he is known.

NEARLY all the Democratic lawyers of Crawford county are supporting John J Henderson the Republican nominee for Judge as the Democratic lawyers of this county are largely supporting Mr Morrison. The lawyers know who is the best qualified for that position and the people can safely follow their lead

THE Republican State Committee offers a handsome silk banner to the county which will poll, on Nov 8th a Republican vote showing the nearest relative approach to the Blaine vote of 1884. That banner will go to some county which has increased its population faster than this has for the past six years

THE great shut down of the petroleum producers went into effect on Tuesday last. The production is to be diminished one half, the drill is to be stopped entirely, no nitro-glycerine is to be used in [illegible] wells, no wells are to be cleaned out and the restriction is to last a year. It is thought that this movement will result in oil bringing nearly its intrinsic value before the summer months come again

ALL kinds of lies will be in circulation and lying circulars will be floated around promiscuously from this time until election night. Just before going to press our attention has been called to a villainous circular which is signed By Order Taxpayers Committee in which the attempt is made to blacken the fair names of Judge Morrison, Sheriff Bannon and Commissioner [illegible]. Such discharges always kick back when the votes are counted

WHAT has the Labor party to do with the Democratic ticket may we ask. It will be all they can do to look after professional politicians of their own. This is the language that Mr Hughes' editor in a recent number of the *Reporter* insolently flings into the faces of the Union Labor people. He fairly begged that the Democrats indorse their ticket, and now he spits on all but the Democratic portion of it. It looks very much as though the fears of the *Workman* were to be realized as to the use of pasters on election day

As far as the editor of the *Workman* is concerned, no one asks or expects that he would support the Democratic ticket. His paper is supposed to be conducted in the interest of the Union Labor party and no one would expect him to support the Democratic nominees. *Port Allegany Reporter*

Query If, as the *Reporter* says, no one would expect him (the editor of the *Workman*) to support the Democratic nominees, pray what was the object of the editor of the *Reporter* in laboring so zealously to have the Democratic convention indorse the Union Labor ticket? We pause for a reply *—Kane Leader*

WHO SHOULD SUPPORT IT?

The Union Labor party was organized in Cincinnati last March. If it was possible for its platform of principles to be carried out anarchy would reign in this country. A prominent Union Labor man said to David D Comes [illegible] of Keating township a few days since that [illegible] after which we will have [illegible] up your property. This remark was made in the streets of Smethport [illegible] and in the presence of several gentlemen and is the result of the teachings [illegible]. If any [illegible] Union Labor platform of principles is the entering wedge [illegible] the adoption of the George theory, then a man who has been economical and saving for a life time and [illegible] his own hands has become valuable [illegible] divided up his property with the shiftless and dissolute. This [illegible] will be drenched with blood [illegible] be carried out.

The Knights of Labor [illegible] organization [illegible] employes or companies [illegible] repudiates the Henry George land theories. Mr Powderly [illegible] leader is one of the most earnest opponents of communism in the land and he openly scorns the idea of adopting any law or principle which would deprive a man of any portion of his earnings. Then why should a Knight of Labor support the Union Labor ticket? He is under no more obligation to vote that ticket than a Democrat or Republican. He compromises his manhood by so doing.

And why should a Democrat vote that ticket? The Democratic party of this county is very largely made up of farmers who have labored for a lifetime to supply themselves and families with a home. They have been brought up to believe in and cherish the principles of Jefferson and the framers of the constitution of this great republic. It is not possible that they could be induced to support a ticket which represents the foreign communistic element of the country. The intelligent Democrats of McKean county cannot afford and they certainly will not cast their votes for such a ticket

And why should a Republican vote for it? The Henry George land theories which the Union Labor ticket represents are as antagonistic to the principles of the Republican party as heathen idolatry is to those of the Christian religion. Every Republican who votes the Union Labor ticket is doing violence to early teachings and the traditions of his party

If there are any voters in the county who believe in the anti-poverty [illegible] of taking a man's property away from him and dividing it up among those who are in no way entitled to it either in law or equity then they should vote the Hughes conglomeration ticket. No others should defile their fingers with it

A HENRY GEORGE ABSURDITY

When Henry George made his campaign speech in Auburn N Y recently the following question was propounded. He had in view two lots in town. On one is a one story building occupied by the publisher of an anti-poverty paper, the other has a six story bank building, the owners of which get [illegible] per cent on $100 000 from the government and six per cent more on 50 per cent of that money by lending it. Would you tax each of those lots the same? Mr George answered

Yes I would. Why not tax them equally. It don't hurt the city to have that fine building here. Besides if our system was carried out there would be no need of an Anti Poverty newspaper for there would be no more poverty

This quotation from the great land theorist is a sample of his reasoning. It consists mostly of assertions. He says that if their system were carried out meaning the confiscation by governmental taxes of all land values that there would then be no poverty. How a man who claims to be a great political economist can stand up before an audience of intelligent people and get off such balderdash is that is one of the things we cannot comprehend and yet he has numerous followers who drink in his words as though they were inspired and whose ingenuous [illegible] believe that Henry George deserves to be placed alongside of the saints of past ages. They have even dubbed him St George. Mr George knows that these remarks of which the above is a sample are devoid of all sense but he is a politician now and he throws out such talk to catch the idle and thoughtless who are ready to grab at anything that will insure them against poverty without work. *Erie Observer*, the Democratic organ of Erie county

IS IT A LOGIC JEWEL?

Under the above caption the Coudersport *Workman* the organ of the Union Labor party in this section exposes the hypocrisy of Mr Hughes in his support of the Union Labor ticket, which he set up Democratic convention pretended to endorse on the 27th of September. The *Workman* quotes from the *Reporter* as follows: "As to the Union Labor party we are opposed to that the same as we are to the Republican Prohibition or Greenback parties antagonistic to the Democratic party and shall continue to do so."

To this declaration the *Workman* replies. It was on Tuesday September 27, in the Democratic convention at Smethport that Mr Hughes and the party he loves eagerly endorsed the following named gentlemen of the party he despises. For Sheriff, J W Stearns, of the Labor party; for Prothonotary Thomas H Lawry of the Labor party; for Commissioners James Anglum and D R Mathews of the Labor party; for Auditor, A B Wicks, of the Labor party. Here we have five members of the Labor party, whose candidacy on September 27, Mr Hughes professedly endorsed, and in his paper, dated October 21st he tells them plainly that he will not support them

The Coudersport *Workman* exposes Hughes' treachery and at the same time urges its readers to vote for a ticket which, if successful, carries grist to Hughes' mill. There isn't a great deal of consistency in that kind of advice

☞VOTE THE STRAIGHT REPUBLICAN TICKET.

OUR STATE STANDARD BEARERS

The following pictures of the State Republican nominees have appeared in the MINER before but we publish them again in order that our readers may not forget who they are. Judge Williams should receive a great many more votes in this county than those of his party and he certainly will if those who have promised to vote for him do not forget to do so. His plurality in McKean county ought to be 1 000

Capt Wm B Hart is the only veteran of the G A R who is asking for the suffrages of the people on any of the State tickets of this State to be voted next Tuesday. Why should he not receive the votes of all the veterans of the county. Following his picture is a brief record of his honorable life which we hope will be read by every reader of the MINER.

HON HENRY W WILLIAMS
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT

CAPT WM B HART
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR STATE TREASURER

1842 March 7th born near Norristown Pa

18[illegible] began earning his livelihood by working on a farm

18[illegible] apprenticed to bricklaying

1861 September 19th enlisted as a private in Company [illegible] 51st Pennsylvania Volunteers

1862 February 8th participated in battle of Roanoke Island

1862 August 29th in battle of Bull Run

1862 September 14th in battle of South Mountain

1862 September 17th in battle of Antietam

1862 December 13th in battle of [illegible]

1863 July 4th in battle of Vicksburg

1863 November 29th in battle of Knoxville

1864 May 5th at battle of the Wilderness

18[illegible] February 1st commissioned Captain and Assistant Adjutant General of U S Volunteers

18[illegible] September [illegible] honorably discharged

1867 February 1st appointed to a clerkship in the State Treasury Department

1871 [illegible] appointed cashier of the State Treasury

1878 appointed Secretary of Huntingdon Reformatory Commission

1881 July 1st elected cashier of the Commonwealth Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit company Harrisburg Pa.

1887 August 17th nominated by acclamation for State Treasurer

AN INTRODUCTION

At a rousing meeting of the Republicans of Brooklyn N Y last Saturday evening Hon A W Tenney presided. Col Fred Grant the Republican candidate for Secretary of State was present and made a few remarks. In introducing him to the audience Mr Tenney said

FELLOW CITIZENS In introducing the next speaker I am tempted to relate an incident of the late war. In the most terrible hour of the battle of Fort Donelson, Gen Grant [applause] then in command [applause] of the Union forces renewed applause found it necessary to send dispatches to various parts of the field. Every one of his staff officers and line officers were in active service in the thickest of the fight. He had no commissioned officer to take those dispatches. He looked about him, saw his little son near the place, called him to his aid, had him mount the black pony and then only fourteen years of age this son became the bearer of his father's dispatches [applause] and he carried them along the line of flame applause! through the smoke of battle renewed applause and the whizzing hail of death from post to post and from command to command until victory crowned the Union effort. [Immense cheering.] In this Donelson of 1887 the Republican party of the State of New York, when the lad has become a man deems him fit to be the carrier of dispatches from Montauk Point to Lake Erie. Applause. They have him as the candidate for Secretary of State Frederick D Grant. Continued applause and waving of hats

$1,000,000 DAMAGES WANTED

Some of the difficulties that have beset the Philadelphia refining firm of Logan Emery & Weaver in the matter of procuring oil tank cars from the Pennsylvania railroad have been given to the readers of *The Daily Oil News*. An important and interesting development of the transportation question is the appearance of this firm before the courts of justice to demand recompense for the injury to their business caused by the action of the great railroad of this Commonwealth in dealing with an independent refiner. Remonstrances and appeals having proved of no avail the best resort has been taken. Logan Emery & Weaver have brought suit in the McKean county courts against the Pennsylvania railroad for rebates and drawbacks in the sum of $521 000, being treble damages on a claim of $107 000. The declaration — a voluminous document too large to go into an ordinary pigeon hole, would no doubt make interesting reading for the public. The defendant will be served in due time at the company's Philadelphia office. The plaintiffs are represented by Messrs. Lee, Hastings & Criswell, Elliott, Jack & Roberts and Roger Sherman.—*Oil News*

☞VOTE THE STRAIGHT REPUBLICAN TICKET.

SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH

Colonel William B Mann, in the course of an address recently in Philadelphia, told the audience that there were two acts on the statute books relating to the Sabbath. One was the act of 1794 and the other was the act of 1855. When Robert Conrad had been elected Mayor of the city in 1854 he found the law of 1794 rather a convenience than a hindrance to tavern keepers and other people who did not believe in keeping the Sabbath day sacred. If the tavern keeper sold liquor on Sunday, or the cobbler worked at his bench on Sunday they could not be punished beyond the imposition of a fine of $4 for each offense. The consequence was that many persons found it to their interest to work on Sunday and pay the fine for each violation and Mayor Conrad, thinking there was a way to inflict a severe punishment in the case of the tavern keepers had a number of them arrested. Their arrest was based on the charge of selling liquor without license, the Mayor holding that the license they had did not permit them to sell on Sunday, but only gave them permission to sell on week days. The tavern keepers carried the cases to the Supreme Court and the Mayor was defeated

But the Legislature of 1855 then in session took the matter up. It passed the present law imposing more severe penalties on saloon keepers who sold liquor on Sunday

Now then said Colonel Mann I should like to know what these Personal Liberty people want. Do they wish to repeal the act of 1794 or do they wish to repeal the act of 1855? If they want to do either why do they not go about the matter and make the effort in the proper way. Why do they not wait until the election of members of the Legislature comes off and try their hand there. That would be the proper way to bring the question before the public. Now what is the fact? We find them organizing and trying to get our candidates to take up their fight in an election that has nothing whatever to do with repealing laws on our statute books which these people say are obnoxious to them. Fall into line they say. Fall into line if you want to eat drink and be merry and have your horse races on the Sabbath day. Fall into line say these people very few indeed of whom have their birthright in this country

Very few, indeed of whom have been taught by Christian mothers with an inherent regard and reverence for the old Puritan Sabbath the Sabbath handed down to us by men who took their old flintlocks with them to church through miles of blinding snow storm, and endured some of the greatest hardships and some of the greatest dangers that history records, in order that they might assemble together and worship on this most holy day

There is no narrow bigotry in our manner of observing the Sabbath. There is no severe authority exercised over these people that should make them restless and dissatisfied. There is no law that compels them to go to a house of worship on Sunday if they do not feel like it, no law that levies assessments on them to support any church whatever they are not even required to furnish money to buy a church bell to summon the people together to observe the Sabbath. Then why should they band together and go to our candidates and threaten them with defeat unless they subscribed to their principles. Applause. Why I tell you in my old age this thing warms me up. I would not go from place to place to defend any man. I would not go from place to place to defend Mr Leeds. God knows he needs no defense no man needs it less than he—if this thing these Personal Liberty demands did not stir my blood and make it a duty for me to appear here to protest and to warn not you but those misguided ones that they will find they can never take from us our most sacred and most venerated institution

THE Port Allegany *Reporter* whose editor although not a delegate made himself very conspicuous at the late Democratic convention puts the following significant query to the *Workman* the organ of the Union Labor party in Potter county. What has the Labor party to do with the Democratic ticket may we ask. In view of the circumstances of the case this query is decidedly the coolest thing that has come to our notice for some time. The Democratic convention having *indorsed* all the candidates on the Union Labor ticket but *two* it would seem to the ordinary observer that the Labor party has *considerable* to do with the Democratic ticket. It would also seem in view of the fact that the editor of the *Reporter* did all in his power to bring about such indorsement that such a query comes with a very bad grace from him. As a matter of fact the Labor party has more to do with the Democratic ticket than the Democratic party has, with the two exceptions aforesaid it is a Labor ticket by creation and a Democratic ticket only by adoption. Is the editor of the *Reporter* too obtuse to perceive the distinction or is he crawfishing. *Kane Leader*

THERE ought to be some measures taken to prevent foreigners from obtaining such large bodies of the public land as they have been getting hold of during the past few years. This is a subject which Congress should give immediate attention. Our Washington correspondent refers to this subject as follows. A prominent official in the General Land Office gives me many interesting facts among them this that there is a foreign land syndicate that owns over 10 000 acres of land in Polo Alto county Iowa. An individual foreigner owns over 18 000 acres in the same county. Over 11,000 acres is owned by a like syndicate in Kossuth and Humboldt counties Iowa. A map is being prepared to show exactly how much and what portion of this grand State is owned by aliens. It is high time to suspend this sort of business, and give the entrance to public land only to *bona fide* settlers

GENERAL ORDERS No 2 issued from G A R headquarters at Minneapolis announces the following additional staff appointments. Inspector General Ira M Hedges of Haverstraw New York. Assistant Adjutant General, Robert Stratton Minneapolis. Senior Aide de Camp, Reso P Henderson Minneapolis. The Executive Committee of the Council of administration will consist of William McClelland Pittsburg, Pa. R T Wilson, Chicago. Fred C Deitz, Zanesville Ohio. Geo A Newman Cedar Falls Iowa. James H Drake St Paul. J S Clarkson, Omaha. George C Ginty, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. The Pension Committee will be composed of George S. Merrill, Lawrence, Massachusetts. Louis Wagner, Philadelphia. James Tanner, Brooklyn. John S Koutz, Toledo, Ohio. John W Burst Sycamore, Illinois

VIRTUALLY there are only two county tickets before the people of McKean County this year. One is the straight Republican ticket and the other is the Hughes Conglomeration. Choose ye between them.

THANKSGIVING

A PROCLAMATION

By the President of the United States

The goodness and the mercy of God which has followed the American people during all the days of the past year, claim their grateful recognition and humble acknowledgment. By his omnipotent power, protected us from war and pestilence and from every national calamity by his gracious favor, the earth has yielded a generous return for the labor of the husbandman and every path of honest toil has led to comfort and contentment by his loving kindness. The hearts of our people have been replenished with fraternal sentiment, and by his unerring guidance we have been directed in the way of national prosperity. To the end that we with one accord, testify our gratitude for all these blessings, I Grover Cleveland President of the United States do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the 24th day of November next as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by all the people of the land

On that day let all employment be suspended, and let our people assemble in their accustomed places of worship, and with prayer and songs of praise give thanks to our Heavenly Father for all that he has done for us while we humbly implore the forgiveness of our sins and a continuance of his mercy. Let families and kindred ties be united on that day and let their hearts, filled with kindly cheer and affectionate reminiscences, be turned in thankfulness to the Source of all their pleasures and the Giver of all that makes the day glad and joyous. And in the midst of our pleasures and our happiness let us remember the poor, the needy and the unfortunate, and by our gifts of charity and ready benevolence let us increase the number of those who with grateful hearts shall join in our thanksgiving

In witness whereof I have set my hand, and caused the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed

SEAL Done at the city of Washington this twenty fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twelfth

By the President
GROVER CLEVELAND
Thos F Bayard Sec'y of State

THE records in the office of the Commissioner of Railroads reveal some interesting facts about railroad building thus far this year. It appears that up to this time there have been completed 6 492 miles. In Dakota there have been built during the past eight months 291 miles, in Nebraska 630, in Kansas 1 181, Indian Territory 443, Texas 665, Colorado 403, Montana 271, Missouri 213, Minnesota 136. The aggregate mileage west of the Mississippi 4 964 while east of that river only 1 528 miles have been built this year. New England contributing only 27 miles of that number. This shows the wonderful progress of the great west when taken in connection with the fact that her population is increasing at the rate of nearly 1 000 000 per year

Don't Experiment

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems at first only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr King's New Discovery for consumption coughs and colds but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr King's New Discovery which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at A B Armstrong's drug store. Large bottles 50 cents and $1 00

A Sound Legal Opinion

E Bainbridge Munday Esq County Attorney Clay Co Texas says: Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with malarial fever and jaundice but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life

Mr D I Wilcoxson of Horse Cave Ky adds a like testimony saying He positively believes he would have died had it not been for Electric Bitters

This great remedy will ward off as well as cure all malaria disease and for all kidney liver and stomach disorders stands unequalled. Price 50c and $1 at A B Armstrong's drug store

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises Sores, Ulcers Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter Chapped Hands Chilblains Corns and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by A B Armstrong

Drafts on Any Bank in Europe.

and tickets to and from any place in the old world sold at the lowest possible rates by J O Sonbergh Clermont Pa. Agent for C B Richard & Co Bankers 61 Broadway N Y no26tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Estrayed.

CAME to my enclosure about the first of September a small red steer calf with star in the forehead and white brush on tail. The owner will prove property pay charges and take the animal or he will be disposed of according to law

E L LARAWAY

Frisco, Nov 1st 1887

Bass Wood Wanted.

CUT five feet long, bark taken off clean. Sticks over seven inches in diameter must be split. No dead or leaved wood received. The entire tree can be used in this wood if good and sound. Limbs down to three inches.

Address
PENNA PULP AND PAPER CO
LOCK HAVEN PA

43-10

God Save the Commonwealth!

Election Proclamation.

PURSUANT to an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled An Act relating to the Elections of this Commonwealth, approved the 2d day of July A D 1839 I A F Bannon Sheriff of the county of McKean Pennsylvania do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county aforesaid that a General Election will be held in the said county of McKean on TUESDAY the 8th day of NOVEMBER 1887 for the purpose of electing the following officers hereinafter named

One person for Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania

One person for State Treasurer of the State of Pennsylvania

One person for Additional Law Judge of the 48th Judicial district.

One person for Prothonotary Register, Recorder and Clerk of the Courts of McKean county

One person for Sheriff of McKean county

One person for District Attorney of McKean county

Three persons for Commissioners of McKean county

Three persons for Auditors of McKean county

I also make known and give notice as in and by the 13th section of the aforesaid Act I am directed that every person excepting Justices of the Peace who hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the Government of the United States or this State, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise a subordinate officer or agent, who is or shall be employed under the legislative, judiciary or executive department of this State or the United States, or any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress, the State Legislature, and of the select and common council of any city, or commissioner of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk of an election in this commonwealth and that no inspector judge or any other officer of any such election, shall be eligible to any office then to be voted for

Also that in Section 4 of the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act relating to Elections and for other purposes," approved April 16, 1840, it is enacted that the aforesaid Section 13 shall not be construed as to prevent any military or borough officer from serving as judge, inspector or clerk of any general or special election in this Commonwealth

By Act of Assembly of July 4, 1829, it is also made the duty of every mayor, sheriff, alderman, justice of the peace, constable of every city, county, township or district within this commonwealth whenever called upon by any officer of an election or by three qualified electors thereto, to clear any window or avenue to the window of the place of general election which shall be obstructed in such a way as to prevent voters from approaching the same and it shall be the duty of every respective constable of such ward, district or township within this commonwealth to be present or by deputy at the place of holding elections in such ward district or township for the purpose of preserving the peace as aforesaid

Also, that in Section 1 of Act of Assembly entitled "An act regulating the mode of voting at elections in the several counties of this commonwealth, approved March 30, 1866, it is enacted. That the qualified voters of the several counties of this commonwealth at all general township borough and special elections are hereby hereafter authorized and required to vote by tickets printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, severally classified as follows. One ticket shall embrace the names of all judges of court voted for and to be labeled outside judiciary; one ticket shall embrace the names of all state officers and shall be labeled state; one ticket shall embrace the names of all county officers voted for (including office of senator member and members of assembly and of congress if voted for) and be labeled county; one ticket shall embrace the names of all township officers voted for and be labeled township, one ticket shall embrace the names of all borough officers voted for and be labeled borough, and each class shall be deposited in separate ballot boxes.

I also here make known and give notice that the place of holding the aforesaid general election in the several townships boroughs and wards within the county of McKean are as follows, to wit

The township of Annin at the River School House

BRADFORD CITY

First Ward—First district Pullman House [illegible] Congress street.
First Ward—Second district—Mayor's office, corner of Congress and Corydon streets
Second Ward—Green's Hotel corner Congress and Corydon streets
Third Ward—Office of [illegible] Mechanic street
Fourth Ward—Williams & Kennedy's office [illegible] street near saw mill.
Fifth Ward—Roberts' tank shop on Main street [illegible]

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP

District No 1—At the Town Hall Custer
District No 2—At the Clark School House

KENDALL BOROUGH

First District—At the Fuller House corner of Main and Railroad streets
Second District—At school House on Kennedy street

BUCKTAIL [illegible] BOROUGH

First district At the Topeka school house
Second district—At Burt's Opera House
The township of Corydon at the house of [illegible]
The township of [illegible] school house
The township of Eldred at [illegible] street
The borough of Eldred at hose house [illegible] street

FOSTER TOWNSHIP

First District At the building of [illegible] brothers at Foster Brook
Second District—At the [illegible] Centre
The township of Hamlin at the [illegible] House [illegible]

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP

First District—At the school house in [illegible]
Second district—At public school house No 3

KEATING TOWNSHIP

Second district—At public school house No 1
First district—In southwest basement of the court house in Smethport
Second district—At the school house in Cyclone [illegible]
The Borough of Kane at the brick school house corner Greeves and Edgar street
The township of Lafayette at the school house in Lafayette Corners
The township of Liberty at [illegible]
[illegible] Allegany [illegible]
[illegible]
The township of Norwich at the [illegible]

OTTO TOWNSHIP

First district At the Topeka school house
Second district—At new school building known as the white school building to wit Room No 1 situated on the New City road
The township of Sergeant at the office of the Buffalo Coal company Clermont
The borough of Smethport in south eastern [illegible] basement in the court house
The township of Wetmore at the new brick school house in the village of Kane

[illegible] polls to be opened [illegible] o'clock [illegible] p m

I direct your attention to the following section of the Election law and the 15th amendment of the Constitution of the United States

SECTION 13. As soon as the polls shall close the officers of election shall proceed to count all the votes cast for each candidate voted for and make a full return of the same in triplicate with return sheet in addition in all of which the votes received by each candidate shall be given after his or her name first in words and again in figures and shall be signed by all of said officers and certified by overseers if any or if not so certified the overseers and any officer refusing to sign or certify, or either of them shall write upon each of the returns his or their reasons for not signing or certifying them. The vote as soon as counted, shall also be publicly and fully declared from the window to the citizens present and a brief statement showing the votes received by each candidate shall be made and signed by the election officers as soon as the vote is counted and the same shall be immediately posted upon the door of the election house for the information of the public. The triplicate returns shall be enclosed in envelopes and be sealed in the presence of the officers and one envelope with the unsealed return sheet given to the judge, which shall contain one list of voters tally paper and oaths of officers and another of said envelopes shall be given to the minority inspector. All judges living within twelve miles of the prothonotary's office or within twenty four miles if their residence be in a town village or city upon the line of a railroad leading to the county seat shall before two o'clock p m of the next day after the election and all other judges shall before twelve o'clock, noon of the second day after the election deliver said returns together with return sheet to the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county which said return sheet shall be filed and the day and hour of filing marked thereon and shall be preserved by the prothonotary for public inspection

WHEREAS, The Fifteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States is as follows

SEC 1 The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state, on account of race color or previous condition of servitude

SEC 2 Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation

And Whereas The Congress of the United States passed an act in accordance with the foregoing the first and second sections of which are as follows

SEC 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that all citizens of the United States who are or shall be otherwise qualified by law to vote at any election of the people in any state territory district, county city parish township school district municipality or other territorial subdivision shall be entitled and allowed to vote at all such elections without distinction of race color or previous condition of servitude any constitution law, custom usage or regulation of any state or territory, or by or under its authority to the contrary notwithstanding

SEC 2 And be it further enacted That if by or under the authority of the constitution or laws of any state, or the laws of any territory any act is or shall be required to be done by as prerequisite or qualification for voting and by such constitution or law persons or officers are or shall be charged with the performance of duties for furnishing to citizens an opportunity to perform such prerequisite or to become qualified to vote, it shall be the duty of every such person and officer to give to all citizens of the United States the same and equal opportunity to perform such pre-requisite and to become qualified to vote without distinction of race, color or previous condition of servitude, and if any such person or officer shall refuse or knowingly omit to give full effect to this section he shall for every such offense, forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars to the person aggrieved thereby to be recovered by action on the case, with full costs and such allowance for counsel fees as the court shall deem just, and shall also for every such offense be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not less than five hundred dollars or be imprisoned not less than one month nor more than one year, or both at the discretion of the court.

And Whereas It is declared by the 2d Section of the VI article of the constitution of the United States, that "This constitution, and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof, shall be the supreme law of the land * * anything in the constitution or laws of any state to the contrary notwithstanding

And Whereas The legislature of this commonwealth on the 6th day of April, A. D 1870, passed an Act entitled, "A further supplement to the Act relating to the elections in this commonwealth," the tenth section provides as follows:

"That so much of every Act of Assembly as provides that every white freeman shall be entitled to vote at any general or special election of this commonwealth, be and the same is hereby repealed and that hereafter all freemen, without distinction of color, shall be enrolled and registered according to the provisions of Sec. 1 of Act approved April 17, 1869, entitled "An Act further supplemental to the Act relating to the elections of this commonwealth," and when otherwise qualified under existing laws be entitled to vote at all general and special elections in this commonwealth.

Give under my hand this 6th day of October, A. D. 1887.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M D, 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y

Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, Eructation, Kills Worms, gives sleep, and promotes digestion, Without injurious medication.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 182 Fulton Street, N. Y

JUST RECEIVED!

We have just received a complete stock of Ladies' Dress Flannels Tricots &c consisting of the latest styles and patterns at the lowest market prices

OUR GROCERY STOCK

is always complete. Thornton & Chester's Best and Globe Mills Flour always on hand, at zero prices. Sugar at wholesale prices. Good Coffee for 20c per pound. Our unrivalled Japan Tea cannot be beat only 30c per pound or 4 pounds for $1 00—3 pounds for $1 00 elsewhere

Our Boot and Shoe Stock

is complete. We recommend to the public the McClure, Bleoser & Higgins hand made shoes. The shoes are bought right from the manufacturers. All are made of first class material, and are warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded. Richardson's Boots, whole stock, for only $2 25. We have just received 12 cases of Rubber Boots and Hunting Rubbers. These goods were bought before the recent advance in rubber and can be sold at starvation prices

We also keep a general line of Hardware, Tinware, &c , Drugs and Patent Medicines

☞We will duplicate any bill bought from any other house in our line both in price and quality

CHAS. A. ANDERSON,
Colegrove, Pa.

READ THIS
—AND GO TO—
Henry Weith's Merchant Tailoring Establishment!
No 49 Main Street (Ex Chadwick's old stand) and
Get Measured for Your Fine Suits of Clothes

Having given six weeks previous notice to H W Rubin severed my connections as cutter with his tailoring branch on July 4th I take pleasure of informing all my customers and the public at large, that I have embarked in business for myself again and will be pleased to give your kind patronage the best attention which my 16 years experience as journeyman tailor cutter and designer in the finest establishments in Buffalo and Olean enables me to do. I subscribe for two of the best journals, which are authority on American fashions and by careful perusal of them I keep posted on the newest prevailing styles both in cut trimming and nobby material, and I shall make it my main aim to keep my customers posted on these matters so that our business townsmen and our hale and hardy woodsmen of the great McKean county forests can dress just as neat and stylish as their city brothers

I will constantly keep on hand a large selection of the finest foreign and domestic woolens numbering up to 2 000 different styles and the best line of trimmings that money can procure. I shall buy and sell my goods for cash only and by doing my own cutting and supervising of the work I can get up a suit of clothes cheaper than any other tailor in this section and by using good taste in designing and trimming I will be able to turn out work that is as far superior to the

Hand-Me Down All-Wool-But-The-Buttons—You Can Smell the Sheep Trade'

as our Lord was superior to the Pharisees

Hoping that you will give the above lines your kind consideration and after reading them hand them to your neighbor I remain,

Respectfully Yours
HENRY WEITH,
"The Little Tailor," -:- Smethport, Penn'a.

Silver Mountain Granite,
MARBLE!
—AND—
Stone Works!
Smethport, Pa.

WM H MARTIN, Sole Proprietor
JOHN SHENKEL, Manager

TO THE PUBLIC

Having recently purchased the "Silver Mountain Granite and Marble Works" formerly owned by John Digel, I will continue the business and in addition to the famous "Silver Mountain Granite," which has withstood the elements for a century without mossing, crumbling or defacing, and which has proven itself the most desirable stone for monumental purposes, I will add to his usual stock—

Scotch Granite, Grey Granite, Pebbled Granite,
AND THE NOW FAMOUS
RED GRANITE!
From the quarries on the coast of Maine

I will do all manner of Marble Work that parties may desire either in American, Italian or Antique Marbles

To all parties ordering at the shop, I will give ten per cent discount from list price

I have arranged with parties in Boston for granite polishing, and am therefore able to give prices that cannot be duplicated in any granite or marble works. Call and see us, get our prices and compare the work

vol24n 2tf

WILLIAMS & ROGERS'
Rochester Business University
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Presents an opportunity for securing preparation for the real work of life, which it claims no other school can furnish. The success of young men have found a stepping stone to HONORABLE and CONSPICUOUS SUCCESS. The institution is in a most prosperous condition, and its patrons are composed of a superior class of young men and women from all parts of the continent. Send for one hundred page catalogue.

McKean County Miner

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

[illegible]

Smethport Pa, Nov 4, 1887.

Renew Your Subscription. [illegible]

[illegible] subscribers com[illegible] the Philadelphia [illegible] in connection with [illegible] during the month of [illegible] September and October [illegible] year. We have entered [illegible] combination with the [illegible] the Press by which [illegible] the two papers [illegible] This arrangement [illegible] time and we hope [illegible] the paper as well as [illegible] two good papers one a local county and the other one of the best papers published in the [illegible] opportunity [illegible] that for ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS we [illegible] you the MINER and Philadelphia WEEKLY PRESS one year [illegible] of subscription

LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

[illegible] next Tuesday [illegible] moonlight evenings [illegible] population of [illegible] as well as [illegible]

[illegible] ding for this season of [illegible]

[illegible] will soon have to be [illegible]

[illegible] has accepted a [illegible] Lutheran at Ridgway [illegible]

[illegible] Coudersport public school has [illegible] of 203 scholars

[illegible] W Chapman has opened a [illegible] in Bradford

[illegible] Kickapoo Indian Medicine Company [illegible] large audiences

[illegible] have been having fine [illegible] finishing up their fall work

[illegible] will deliver his lecture [illegible] next Friday evening Nov [illegible]

[illegible] with us [illegible] Indian Summer

[illegible] McKean County Teachers Institute [illegible] Ridgway [illegible]

[illegible] has been raging with [illegible] in this section during [illegible]

Nearly all of our exchanges [illegible] brighteners in their respective [illegible]

[illegible] Cornet band will [illegible] oyster supper next Wednesday evening.

Bradford merchants are rejoicing [illegible]

[illegible] campaign speeches [illegible] this week

[illegible] in this season [illegible] very few [illegible] into this market

[illegible] Bradford, was granted at [illegible] the U S Patent Office [illegible] switch

[illegible] conductors and brakemen [illegible] Bradford Bordell & Kinzua [illegible] handsome new caps

We have been furnished with some [illegible] fall weather during the past [illegible] we have been favored with [illegible]

[illegible] Haven who resides on [illegible] fell from a carriage on [illegible] and sustained a severe [illegible] arm and shoulder

A number of our citizens have been [illegible] during the past few [illegible] wagons which seemingly [illegible] on Hallow een night

[illegible] of Colegrove claims that [illegible] his own house and that it was [illegible] by the N [illegible] Co., as stated last [illegible] correspondent

We are requested to announce that [illegible] Society of East Smethport will meet with Mrs Geo King next [illegible] day afternoon All are invited

The Wellsboro *Advocate* devoted [illegible] columns of space to the reunion of the Bucktail Regiment at [illegible] commendable enterprise

According to the Ridgway *Democrat* [illegible] saw mill at Wilcox recently [illegible] by Captain [illegible] which is [illegible] of cutting [illegible] feet of lumber [illegible]

When it is known that Hon. M F [illegible] to address the jury in an [illegible] before our courts [illegible] large audience of hearers in [illegible] room

[illegible] how many persons [illegible] a bank check not presented [illegible] within thirty days after [illegible] drawn the maker cannot be compelled to pay it

With butter retailing at 25 cents [illegible] eggs as scarce at 25 cents a dozen in the beginning of November the prospects for cheap living this winter are not [illegible] flattering nature

Rev Mr Chandler will preach at [illegible] Smethport on Sunday next at 3 p [illegible] services to be held at the office of [illegible] Allen after which a Union Sunday school will be organized

H. W Rubin the enterprising merchant tailor is just now engaged in an [illegible] war against high prices [illegible] clothing business. Read his new advertisement and profit thereby

It is high time that you should begin [illegible] around for that turkey. In [illegible] weeks the season will be upon us [illegible] very good and perfect turkey will [illegible] render an account of itself

Rev C B Smith will commence his [illegible] at the Baptist church in this place Sunday next. Mr Smith is a talented [illegible] man, and we have no doubt that [illegible] will accomplish much good in this community

After the moneyed men of Warren had [illegible] the trouble of raising $5,000 as [illegible] inducement for locating a tannery [illegible] that place it looks very much as if the [illegible] were going to turn the cold [illegible] on them

The citizens of Bradford are happy in [illegible] they are enjoying a cheap gas boom [illegible] such events as that serves as an incentive [illegible] cheer up a man whose pocket book is [illegible] just on the threshold of a [illegible] rigorous winter

On the fourth page may be found a [illegible] sketch of John A. Cockerill, the brilliant managing editor of the New York *World* and also the profile of Daniel Wilson, a gay Frenchman whose name [illegible] appeared in print quite frequently of [illegible]

Our merchants are now engaged in [illegible] their fall and winter advertisements [illegible] where they will do the most good [illegible] the local newspapers. The columns of the home paper serves as a book of [illegible] to those who are about to start [illegible] shopping tour

We understand that Will Hobler, of [illegible] place, has just received intelligence [illegible] of the Eastern States of the [illegible] an aunt who had made him sole [illegible] estate valued at $25,000. We [illegible] that the latter part of the above [illegible] as we do not know of any one, with [illegible] single exception, who we would [illegible] pleased to hear of being struck [illegible] of good luck than Will

—A meeting of the W C T U will be held this (Friday) evening

—Attention is called to the broad gauge advertisement of D. C. Young to be found elsewhere in to-day's paper. He has in stock one of the largest and finest displays of seasonable goods ever brought into this market which he proposes to sell on live and let live principles.

—Bradford city schools are run entirely by lady teachers, not a member of the sterner sex being among them. We hope we may hear no more about women not having their rights, when the poor men have to give way entirely to them in a respectable sized city like Bradford.

—Our friend George Brownell had the batter satisfaction on Tuesday last of opening an unsuccessful fire on as fine a doe as ever got before the sights of a hunter's gun. But the fog and distance which were against George this time will undoubtedly redound in his favor before the season closes

—Yesterday while at play with several other children at Dr. McCoy's, Dimple, the youngest daughter of D C Young fell from a box and broke her arm at the elbow. The fracture which was a bad one was reduced by Dr McCoy and the little sufferer is getting along as well as could be expected

—The shipments for the last four months from the B E & C station at this place were 8,000,000 tons of lumber, 4,000,000 tons of bark and 250,000 tons of leather and merchandise. A very creditable showing for Crees.—*Conrand.* We should say so if brother Hyrock's bark and leather figures are correct

—We are in receipt of Vol 1 No 1 of the *Wellsville (N Y) Review* a four page 24 column paper. This new journal will advocate the claims of the Union Labor party in Allegany county. Howe & Hill are its publishers. The *Review* bears a thrifty look from which we judge it has come to stay. Success to this new venture

—"The Mistakes" Comedy Co., which has been hovering around our suburbs during the past week is receiving some of the most uncomplimentary press notices of any company that has ever struck the section. The great mistake is that this troupe of barn stormers didn't come along when the stale egg market was in full bloom

A rose by any other name is a rose still and typhoid fever is typhoid fever no matter what other title is attached to it. We make this statement for the information of the resident editor of the Austin Port Allegany *Telegraph*, who is now engaged in the up-hill business of trying to convince people that there is not a fever epidemic in Austin

The new gas well now being put down in Irish Hollow promises to be one of the best producers of any yet drilled. A good vein of gas was tapped in the first sand and when the drill is put down to the usual depth there is no doubt that an abundance of gas will be found. There will not be any complaint of a scarcity of gas this winter judging from the present outlook

—On Saturday last a voluminous document was recorded in the Recorder's office in this borough. The document in question is a mortgage for $15,000,000 against the Western New York & Pennsylvania Railroad in favor Hon Carl Schurz and Isaac N Seligman, trustees of New York city. This mortgage for the above stated vast sum is payable in thirty days from October 20th

It is an and outland Port Allegany in her efforts to get that tannery the fact is nevertheless apparent that the latter place is chuck full of enterprising citizens. A town of the size of Port Allegany that can raise $6,000 in one evening as an inducement for the location of an industrial enterprise is the Mulest [illegible] made up of a class of people who are destined to use a familiar phrase of one of our contemporaries to get there eventually

Rev C H Mitchelmore preached an impressive farewell sermon at the Baptist church on Sunday evening last. He leaves his pastorate in this place with the best wishes of this entire community for his future welfare. Since he came among us over a year ago he has made many warm friends who will sincerely regret that circumstances have occasioned that he should seek another field of labor. But what is Smethport's loss will surely be Central City's gain

—One of our reporters found Bill Lay [illegible] agitating the other morning over the perplexing problem as to how he was going to make five or six tons of coal supply a demand for thirty or forty tons. What Bill is trying to solve that difficult problem it looks to a man up a tree as if those whose coal bins are as empty as a contribution box were doomed to freeze to death or else emigrate to a warmer climate. The case is surely getting desperate

The Noss family on Saturday evening were greeted with a packed house and the exhibition gave excellent satisfaction. Little Bertha whose phenomenal performance surprised and delighted the audience beyond measure we wouldn't have missed seeing for anything. The performance opened with the family band rendering very fine music consisting mostly of airs from the latest operas of the day and concluded with a very amusing operetta. Mr. Kittredge is fortunate in obtaining such excellent performances and we hope his good luck will continue

—The Bradford *Oil News* says: "A man came to Colesville the latter part of last week and hired a team of horses of I Hotchkiss, of that place, for the purpose as he claimed of coming to Bradford. As he expected to be gone two or three days Mr H did not suspect any crooked work. At last, thinking that something might be wrong he started to trace his team. The last he heard of the man was when he passed through Derrick City. From this place all traces of the man or the team was lost. The question that is now agitating the mind of Mr Hotchkiss is who was the man that took the horses and where is the team"

—The *Women's Home Journal* says: Girls don't marry a man for money, position or anything but love. You may think that money can bring you all you desire but it can't. A refined, good intelligent woman should never marry a vulgar, ill bred man. No, no never unite yourself to any man who is not a man in the truest sense of the word. Neither could I advise a woman to marry a man who had no visible means of support as her but for heaven's sake don't marry a millionaire or a king if you don't love him. Don't marry a dude. Better get you a mo-key. It is cheaper and a great deal nicer"

—One of our business men got even with one of his employees by making him draw goods all day on Tuesday on a wheelbarrow. The employer's delivery wagon was spirited away during the previous night in common with several other vehicles in this borough, and as the young man in question was out nearly all night the gentleman whom he is working for very naturally took that incident as *prima facie* evidence that he knew more about the strange disappearance of the wagon than he was willing to admit and as a consequence the wheelbarrow was resorted to as a retaliatory measure. Undoubtedly this lesson will prove to be an useful one when next Hallow een rolls around

—"The Mistakes" Comedy Co did not materialize at the Opera House on Monday evening owing to the very good reason that manager Kittredge cancelled their engagement here, after being apprised that the company did not possess the right merit—in a word they were set down by the Cuba *Patriot* as the rankest troupe that has ever struck that town. An opera house manager is human, and is just as likely to be imposed on as any one, but fortunately Mr Kittredge got posted early enough to head this particular company off before they reached Smethport. It has been his endeavor to keep the Opera House boards as free from objectionable features as possible, and his efforts in that direction are appreciated by our citizens, as they should be.

—During the Bucktail Reunion at Williamsport last week, a little incident occurred that was worthy of mention. Lucius Truman, of this boro, had occasion to make a short trip upon the street railway. When he entered the car every seat was taken, but several gentlemen noticing the bucktail in his cap arose and offered him their seats. This the gallant soldier declined saying that he could stand as well as the rest. One of the gentlemen, an Episcopal clergyman, of that city, said, "Please sit in my place. I am under obligations to you. I was in the battle of Gettysburg, one of Sykes Regulars, the rebels were driving us back, and one of the most grateful sights I ever beheld was the old Bucktails marching between us and the enemy." It is needless to say that Mr. Truman took his seat.—*Wellsboro Advocate.*

PERSONAL MENTION

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Edward Braisted the tree agent was in town last week

W. J. Milliken, Esq., visited Bradford on Saturday last.

Miss Mollie King visited Coudersport friends last week.

The genial Em Barden came up from Eldred last evening

Mr and Mrs. M J Gallup, of Mt Jewett, spent Sunday in town

Deputy Prothonotary H P Brawley visited Bradford last Monday.

Mr. Frank Rowley visited his family in this place a couple of days this week

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Parsons and family are visiting friends at Gilmore this week

H C Dornan Esq., of Coudersport, was attending argument court this week.

Geo. A Berry, Esq., of Bradford, was in attendance at argument court here this week

Mrs Ella Quackenbush of Cleveland, O., is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. J. K. Sartwell

Mrs. W D Gallup and son Fred, will pass the remainder of the week with Port Allegany friends.

Miss Aggie Rose of Silver Lake, Pa. is visiting the family of her brother Hon Robert H Rose of this place

C R Brownell has been suffering with an attack of "buck" fever, contracted while on a deer chase up Potato creek a few days since

B C Gallup, one of Port Allegany's stirring business men was in town on Monday and during his stay made this office a pleasant call

S. H Knapp, who has been traveling through the south during the past few weeks returned to his home in this place on Wednesday evening

H C Wilson of the lively Dubois *Express* arrived in this place on Wednesday evening and will remain a few days visiting his parents and numerous other friends.

T D Nash, Esq., who has been visiting relatives and friends in Crawford and Erie counties during the past month returned on Friday last. He reports a very joyable time.

Mr Robert King, one of Smethport's solid residents, was in town the first of the week. Having his hand pretty thoroughly shaken by a large circle of friends who are ever glad to welcome his genial presence.—*Coudersport Workman*

J B Fletcher, Esq., who, together with his wife have been visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity received a telegram from Dexter, Kansas, on Friday last stating that his son Elmer who was visiting at that place was dangerously ill. Mr Fletcher started immediately after receiving the sad news. On Saturday a dispatch was received by friends in this place stating that the young man was dead

A Happy Social Event

Mr Irvin M Kerns and Miss Mary Louise Mason daughter of L W Mason, Esq., were united in marriage at the residence of her father in this borough on Wednesday evening of this week at 8 o'clock by Rev J H McCandless. There were a large number of invited guests present to witness the tying of the nuptial knot. The charming bride was attired in a cream colored cashmere, which was trimmed with cream colored satin and natural roses and was given away by her father. The happy couple were the recipients of the following beautiful presents:

[illegible] from Mr Mason [illegible] from the following person [illegible] Brownell William [illegible] Brownell, W P [illegible] Sartwell [illegible] Walsh [illegible] Brooks [illegible] Mr and Mrs. E B Wright plush toilet set, Mr and Mrs. E R Greer vase and plush [illegible] Mr and Mrs [illegible] Pierce half dozen silver knives, Mrs M A Sprague half dozen silver knives, Mrs A A Hyde, Paper [illegible] beautiful bible. Hon A B Armstrong an album or writing desk. Mrs. Robert King and daughter Lala silver tooth pick holder. Mr and Mrs Clayton Mason Bradford Jowa [illegible] Mr and Mrs Moore Emporium silver [illegible] Mr and Mrs E Sartwell [illegible] Mr and Mrs E Kerns Lamask [illegible] Mr and Mrs [illegible] Richmond two pair [illegible] Mrs A B Armstrong damask towels. Mrs Crandall [illegible] table cloth. Mr and Mrs. F W McGrath Port Allegany one pair pillow slips Mrs C L Lecount one pair towels Mr and Mrs B F Williams, large one silver sugar bowl. Mr and Mrs F W Ingham, Canton one pair sheets. Miss Ella Tennent one pair towels. Miss Bertha Kerns one sachet bag. Miss Ada Brownell embroidered fire screen, [illegible] Miss Lena Richmond oil painting. Miss Clara Hoffman silver castle holder. Miss Ethe Armstrong hand painted banner. Miss Lena Wright one pair pillow shams. Miss Cora Hasson

How the Twelve Died

The following brief history of the fate of the Apostles may be new to those whose reading has not been evangelical.

St. Matthew was supposed to have suffered martyrdom or was slain with a sword at the city of Ethiopia, in Egypt.

St. Luke was hanged upon an olive tree in Greece.

St. John was put into a cauldron of boiling oil at Rome and escaped death. He afterward died a natural death at Ephesus in Asia.

St. James the Great was beheaded at Jerusalem.

St. James, the Less, was thrown from a pinnacle or wing of the temple, and then beaten to death with a fuller's club.

St. Philip was hanged up against a pillar at Hierapolis, a city of Phrygia.

St. Bartholomew was flayed alive by the command of a barbarous king.

St. Andrew was bound to a cross, whence he preached unto the people until he expired.

St. Thomas was run through the body with a lance at Coromandel in the East Indies.

St. Jude was shot to death with arrows.

St. Simon Zealot was crucified in Persia.

St. Matthias was first stoned and then beheaded.

St. Barnabas was stoned to death by the Jews at Salamis.

St. Paul was beheaded at Rome by the tyrant Nero.—*The Evangelist.*

OBITUARY

Died at her residence in this borough, on Tuesday, Nov. 1st, 1887, at 2 o'clock a m Mrs. Jeannette J., wife of M J Armstrong, Esq., aged 57 years.

Mrs. Armstrong was the daughter of William and Cynthia Ripley, who about fifty years ago settled on the farm in Keating, township, which they continued to occupy until something over two years ago when they moved to this borough. Mr Ripley died in June, 1886. Mrs. Armstrong was born and grew to womanhood on the old homestead. In 1851 she was married to our well known citizen M J. Armstrong, Esq. The result of that union is two children, a boy of 4 and a little girl of 2 years of age. Three weeks ago she was attacked with catarrhal inflammation of the stomach which finally developed into typhoid fever. Up to the last hours of her illness her friends had hopes of her recovery. As death approached she seemed to realize her condition and was entirely resigned to it. At her request brief funeral services were held at the house which were conducted by Rev Chandler of the M E Church. The pall-bearers were members of the K of P. M and the Smethport Hose company (of which organizations Mr Armstrong is a member) followed the remains to the grave in a body. The funeral was largely attended by the citizens of Smethport and vicinity and Mr Armstrong and his little ones have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

The Soldiers' Monument.

At a recent dedication of a soldiers monument in one of the eastern counties of the State, ex-Governor Henry M Hoyt delivered the oration. He took for his text the address of Pericles at the funeral of the dead slain by the Lacedæmonians, 431 B. C., and his concluding words were: "This monument is a mark of your determination to have no parley with foes who would juggle in word or act with the fortunes of the republic. For all such it is a memorial of your enmity. It is an expression of your unutterable devotion to the supremacy, the perpetuity and the glory of the Nation. For all who are imbued with these grand ideas it is a memorial of your eternal friendship."

We urge the patriotic citizens of McKean county to read the eloquent peroration of ex-Governor Hoyt, in the hope that it may stir their hearts to a determination to contribute liberally towards paying for the beautiful monument now standing in front of the Court House in this place

A Hand-Made Single Harness for $8 And up, at Gleason & Lemmler's. Call early and secure a bargain.

Worth a Licking.

Some years ago, in Georgia, that band of Christians known as Ascensionists were having a grand revival. One day when the meeting was in full force a storm came up, and a young gentleman who was out hunting with his servant took refuge inside the church door. Being curious to see the service, the two hunters crept up into the gallery and there hid in a place where they could observe without being observed.

"Come, Lord, come; our robes are ready. Come, Lord, come," cried the preacher, while all present gave a loud "Amen."

"Marsa Gabe," whispered Cuffy, lifting his hunting-horn to his mouth, "let me gib dem jis' one toot."

"Put that horn down, or I'll break your head," replied the master, in a whisper

The horn dropped by Cuffy's side, and again the minister cried "Come Lord, come, we are ready for Thy coming. Come, Lord, come"

"Do, Marsa Gabe—do jis' lemme gib em jis' one little toot," pleaded Cuffy, wetting his lips and raising the horn

"If you don't drop that horn, Cuffy, I'll whip you within an inch of your life," whispered the exasperated master

"Blow, Gabriel blow, we are ready for His coming. Blow, Gabriel, blow," pleaded the minister.

Cuffy could no longer resist the temptation, and sent a wild peal ringing from end to end of the church, but long before its last echo died away his master and himself were the only occupants of the building

"It's ready for de licking, Marsa Gabe," and Cuffy showing every tooth in his head, "for I clare to gracious it's worf two lickings to see de way common farm cattle kin git ober de ground wid skeered 'scen-sionists behind dem."

FRESH oysters at the bakery

NEW invoice of goods just received at D. C. Young's.

FOR lumber, lath, shingles, flooring, go to F. E. BROOKS, Smethport, Pa. 4-tf

CALL and examine Young's bargain counter

Court Proceedings

The following are the important cases tried last week

William Slocum vs A. T. Newell. Judgment in favor of plaintiff for the sum of $1[illegible] 50 and costs.

Silas M Bailey vs H B Huff, J A Ege, R A Dempsey, P M Fuller, A I Wilcox, E R Sherman and A F Bannon. Continued at cost of defendants.

Marshall Sousse vs G A Ormsby and A H Newton, as Ormsby & Newton. Verdict in favor of plaintiff for the sum of $[illegible] 05

Clarissa Wright, widow of Pardon Wright, deceased, vs. Frank N Taylor. Verdict in favor of plaintiff for the sum of $[illegible]00

OYSTERS raw, stewed, fried, steamed, scolloped or in any shape you desire at Beatty's bakery on Mechanic street.

FOR lime, hair, plaster, cement, etc go to F. E. BROOKS, Smethport.

IF in need of doors, windows, dressed lumber, window and door frames, mouldings, &c., go to John Baker & Sons, Water street, Smethport, Pa.

TRUNKS and valises as cheap as can be got anywhere at Gleason & Lemmler's. A complete stock to select from

An Open Meeting

On Thursday evening of next week there will be an open meeting of Post 367 at their hall on which occasion the members of the W R C have been invited to be present and partake of lunch, with the comrades of the Post. It is understood that the comrades will do their own cooking and make their own coffee and those who are detailed to serve the choice viands will provide themselves with white aprons. It will be a rechurche affair and will no doubt prove an enjoyable occasion.

FRESH and delicious oysters every day at the Mechanic street bakery

SUMMER goods at and below cost at Young's

St. Luke's Church.

Services on Sunday next, 6th inst. as follows: Morning Prayer 9.30 o'clock. Litany 10.15. Holy Communion 10.30. Evening Prayer 7 30 o'clock. Bishop Whitehead will administer confirmation at the evening service

As the Bishop is the President of the Church Unity Society in this country a request has been made to him to speak on the subject of "Christian Unity" at 7 30 p. m next Sunday. A telegram from the Bishop gives his assent

Corner Stone Laying

The corner stone of the new Episcopal church at Port Allegany will be laid with appropriate religious services on Monday next at about 3.30 p. m by the Rt. Rev Cortlandt Whitehead D D. The Bishop will be accompanied by Rev. Messrs. White, Ely and McCandless on Monday and Tuesday 7th and 8th at Port Allegany and Eldred

Two Clermont Personals.

Mr and Mrs. Samuel Bedford have returned from a visit to Mrs. B's brother at Waterloo, N Y.

Mrs McGuire is going to stay with her sister Mrs F F Burdick this winter where she will carry on the dress making business. J. O. S

W C T U Meeting

The regular meeting of the W C T U will be held at their headquarters on Friday Nov 11th at 3 p. m. All are invited!

East Smethport Church.

Owing to unavoidable delays, the new church at East Smethport will not be ready for opening until Sunday Nov 13

Communion Wine

Physicians who have used Speer's Port Grape Wine, of New Jersey, and have applied to it the strictest test, pronounce it strictly pure and rich body and recommend it to the aged and infirm and for general use where wine is desirable, as the most reliable of wines to be had. Mr Speer also preserves the Grape Juice fresh and sweet just as it runs from the press, not by the use of spirits, but by electricity extracting the fermenting principles from the ripe grapes when mashed. It is called Speer's Unfermented Grape Juice

For sale on physician prescription by A B Armstrong

—A Chinaman applied for the position of cook in a family in one of our western cities. The lady of the house and most of the family were members of a fashionable church, and they were determined to look well after the character of the servants. So when John Chinaman appeared at the door, he was asked, "Do you drink whisky?" "No," said he, "I Clistian man." "Do you play cards?" "No I Clistian man." He was employed and gave great satisfaction. He did his work well, was honest, upright, correct, and respectful. After some weeks the lady gave a "progressive euchre" party, and had wines at the table. John Chinaman was called upon to serve the party, and did so with grace and acceptability. But next morning he waited on the lady and said he wished to quit work. "Why, what is the matter?" she inquired. John answered, "I Clistian man, I tole you so before. no heathen! No workee for Melican heathen." The poor Chinaman urged his case, got his money, and left to seek a mistress whom he could serve without disobedience to God. The woman was astonished, and it is hoped may become a better woman and Christian. The poor heathen can see the inconsistencies of professed Christians.

MARRIED.

KERNS—MASON.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday evening, Nov 2 by Rev. J. H. McCandless, Irvin Morton Kerns to Mary Louise Mason, both of Smethport.

WOODRING—SHARP.—At the residence of the bride's parents in Port Allegany, Pa., October 26th, 1887, by Rev. C. H. Norris, Daniel Woodring, of Simpson, and Stellie Sharp, of Port Allegany

MARSH—GREELEY.—At Smethport, Pa., on Nov 1st, 1887, by P. Ford, Esq., William Marsh to Sarah Jane Greeley, both of Norwich township.

ARNOLD—DOYLE.—At Smethport, Pa., on Nov 1st, 1887, by P. Ford, Esq., Curtin J. Arnold to Rose May Doyle, both of Mt. Jewett.

For Sale or Rent.

The Farmers' Valley mill at Farmers' Valley, McKean county, Pa. For particulars inquire of C. SMITH
Farmers' Valley, Nov. 1, 1887 tf.

IF you want a plate of oysters served in sumptuous style go to the Mechanic street bakery.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

(From our own correspondent.)

HARRISBURG, Nov 1.—During Pattison's Democratic campaign for Governor the self righteous "committee of one hundred" of Philadelphia, composed principally of goody-goody Republicans, headed by Philip C. Garrett, gave such aid to the opposition ticket that Philadelphia's usually large Republican majority failed to materialize and Pattison slipped into the Gubernatorial office. It would require but little effort to recall the unwarranted abuse Garrett and his "one hundred" followers gave to General Beaver and the Republican ticket and the political work that was done for Pattison

After the induction into office of the Democratic Governor, Garrett was rewarded for his effective work by an appointment as member of the Board of Public Charities. The tables have, however, now been turned. Garrett's term of office has expired. He made an excellent record as member of the board and his friends made a strenuous effort to have his appointment continued, but of no avail. Governor Beaver filled the vacancy by the appointment of Mahlon H Dickinson, of Philadelphia, who was displaced by Pattison's appointment of Garrett. Mr Dickinson has had years of experience as a member of the Board of Public Charities, where he has made a record for faithful and unselfish work. This appointment is commended

The death of Henry Gilbert of this city, some weeks ago, made a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg. Governor Beaver has filled the vacancy by the appointment of the son, (Spencer C.) of Mr Gilbert, deceased. Spencer Gilbert is one of Harrisburg's prominent business men and will acceptably fill the vacancy occasioned by the decease of his father, who for many years has been one of the Trustees of our Insane Hospital

There seemingly is but little excitement in our locality on the eve of the political battle that will be fought on the 8th but in reality effective work is done by the Republican candidates in a personal canvass of the county—and the reports we get is of a united party determined to win

Our Democratic friends recognize the hopelessness of their campaign so far as an election of their entire ticket goes and have therefore concentrated all their efforts for the election of their nominee for Sheriff. One of their dodges is a proposition to give a Democratic vote for the Republican nominee for State Treasurer for a Republican vote for Kellar the Democratic nominee for Sheriff. It is said that this scheme is going to lose many votes to Barney McGran in Dauphin county

Another scheme is the G A R racket. Candidate Kellar who is commander in one of our local Posts of the G A R, has circulated his campaign cards extensively bearing a print of the G A R badge on one side. At first it seemed like a smart dodge, but unfortunately for Kellar, it has captured but few G A R votes. In the first place an attempt to drag the G A R into politics, I am told meets with prompt condemnation from comrades and disgusts them rather than wins them

In the second place Captain W H Hart is a comrade also in one of our local Posts and he will get the solid support of his Republican comrades, also a goodly number of Democratic comrades who are his personal warm friends. Captain Hart has been over a good portion of the State and a few days ago said to your correspondent that he felt sure of his election because the Republicans were united

In striking contrast to this united Republican sentiment is the factional dissensions of our opponents who are divided into administration and anti administration cliques in almost every county in the State

A few days ago I met Mr Morely, the K of L candidate for Sheriff of Dauphin county. He said the friends of the Democratic nominee for the same office were using all kinds of arguments to get him (Morely) to abandon the K of L nomination and leave the track clear for Kellar. He laughed as he said the K of L convention refused to accept Kellar who was a candidate and it would now be ingratitude to my brother Knights should I resign the nomination in Kellar's favor, besides it is an open question whether the K of L's would support Kellar. No, sir I propose to stick. I stand as good a chance as any to be elected

Market street in Harrisburg, from the P R R. to the river bank is now a wide smoothly paved street. The Barber Asphalt Paving Company completed its contract on Saturday afternoon and the work is well done. Residents along this street now are surprised that they put up for so many years with the miserable roads, that now, thank fortune, are things of the past. Reading's city councils and officials inspected our new street on Saturday and went home pleased with what they saw

The ladies of the G A R of Pennsylvania held their State encampment during four days of last week and completed their work by a public installation of the newly elected officers followed by a camp fire. The campfire was a recital of the parts the women took in the rebellion and those who were fortunate enough to attend this camp-fire are outspoken in praise of the enjoyable evening passed. The following were the officers elected for the coming year: President, Mrs Wiestling, Harrisburg; Senior Vice President, Mrs. Carrie Sheriff, Allegheny; Junior Vice President, Mrs. Lydia Smith, Allegheny; Treasurer, Mrs. Dr Bruner, Altoona.

ALCROFT.

Notice.

It has been very difficult for ladies and gentlemen to procure shoes and boots made to order that would give satisfaction. To those I would announce that after long search I have made satisfactory arrangements with a first-class shoemaker. All work guaranteed. Cobbling done on short notice. I have now in stock my fall goods, Ladies Rubbers 25 cents per pair, Men's Rubber Boots, $2.00 per pair, and all other goods at same low figures. Call at the only exclusive Boot and Shoe Store in Eldred, and save twenty five per cent. on investments.

A. B. ROWLEY,
6m1 Main street, Eldred, Pa.

WANAMAKER'S samples just received at M. L. Armstrong's.

SMETHPORT, Nov. 3, 1887

On Tuesday last we received a new assortment of Notions, consisting of the very latest novelties in the Notion line, such as Corsets, Buttons, Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, Silk Handkerchiefs in endless variety, Pocket Books, Combs, Brushes, etc.

We feel warranted in saying that in Black and Colored Dress Goods, Dress Flannels, Suitings, All wools—fine, medium and low priced—our Stock is not excelled anywhere in this country, and when it comes to good solid value, giving the most and best for the least money, we stand where we have always stood, in the front rank at the head of the column

Fur Trimming is used very extensively this fall and we have the Black and Grey Cony, Silver Hare, Raccoon, Lynx and Opossum Fur Trimming, with a slight advance over New York wholesale prices.

Ladies', Misses and Children's Scarlet and White All-wool under garments.

Ladies' Collars and Cuffs, Beaded and Passementeric Trimmings, etc.

The Millinery Department is complete in latest Styles and Material. Toboggan caps for old and young

We have replenished our stock of Shoes and those desiring to make purchases in that line will not go amiss if they give us a call. We cannot be undersold by any reputable merchant handling first-class goods.

MRS. T. D. NASH.

BESIDES serving oysters in every style at the bakery, Mr. Beatty furnishes parties, balls, and private families in any part of the town with oysters in any quantity and fresh from Baltimore

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. A. G OLMSTED, President Judge, of the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, orphans' and court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, has issued his precept, bearing date Friday, October 7th, 1887, and to me directed, for holding a court of common pleas at the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 14th day of Nov, 1887, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Oct. 25, 1887, and in the 111th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A F BANNON Sheriff

List of Traverse Jurors,

Drawn Aug 31, 1887, for a Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Smethport, McKean county, the second Monday of Nov A D 1887

Amalong, C C—Otto, Trim Hollow
Anderson, John—Bradford Township
Allen E W—Bradford City
Bright, G S—Bradford City
Blanchard, A E—Hamilton Ludlow
Colkins, C D—Keating
Corson, H H—Wetmore, Kane
Cory Orson—Eldred tp, Moody Brook
Campbell, J J—Eldred tp
Cochran R G—Bradford City
Calder, J B—Bradford City
Davitt P H—Bradford City
Dunn, James Jr—Annin
Everett H J—Otto, Oil Valley
Ellis John—Eldred tp, Knapp's Creek
Finley Geo—Liberty, Smethport Road
Fogle J S—Liberty, Portage
Gorley W C—Otto Rixford
Grubb, Walter—Bradford City
Gladman, C—Bradford City
Hinkley, F C—Bradford City
Haas, Chas—Kendall.
Herzog John C—Keating
Hortez, J J—Foster, Sawyer
Hayes, J N—Foster Dallas
James, Thad—Wetmore, Kane
Kibbey J B—Smethport.
Kersher, J W—Port Allegany
Lay O B—Wetmore, Kane.
Mason George—Smethport
Myers D M—Bradford township
Nusbaum J [illegible] Bradford City
Patterson, Geo. W—Bradford tp.
Pelton, O S—Duke Centre
Peck, Z—Hamilton, Wetmore.
Starkweather, Frank—Eldred tp.
Smith, Frank—Bradford City
[illegible]
Tubbs Geo F—Annin
Ward Loyal—Bradford City

A F BANNON Sheriff
DAVAULT MARTIN } Jury Coms
M S SHELDON }
Attest JNO R CHADWICK, Clerk
Smethport Pa. Oct, 26th, 1887

Trial List,

FOR SECOND MONDAY OF NOV A D 1887

1 May Carpenter administratrix of Almond Carpenter, deceased, vs John Dunn No 247, February Term, 1881. Judgment Opened. Plea—Payment, and the special matter contained in the affidavit of defence, &c

2 Midvale Steel Works vs S H Lego & Son No 64, February Term 1882. Appeal. Plea—Nil debit.

3 Francis Finley and John M Finley, her husband, Wm McDougall, Minnie McDougall, Grace McDougall, Jane S Robertson, heirs-at-law of Wm McDougall, deceased and John M Snyder executor of Andrew J McDougall deceased, vs Alfred Short No 25, December Term, 1883 Appeal Plea—Nil debit.

4 John T Williams, administrator of the estate of William McDougall, vs Alfred Short, No 30, December Term 1883, Appeal Plea—Nil debit

5. George Haberrnigg and J G Haberrnigg, his wife, in right of the wife, vs The Kittanning Insurance Company No 236, December Term, 1883, Assumpsit Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment with leave, &c, and set off

6 J W Brennan vs P K Plimbley No 13, February Term, 1884 Appeal, Plea—Nil debit.

7. Hart Harris and R Hand, trading as Hart Harris & Co, vs C K Book and and Jno Arters, co partners as C K Book & Co No 21, May Term, 1884 Appeal Plea—Nil debit.

8. Patrick Conroy vs O P Buchanan No 630 October Term, 1884 Appeal Plea—Nil debit.

9 W S Liddell vs J C Cupler No 18, December Term, 1884 Appeal Plea—Nil debit.

10 John Cook vs J A Parmeter. No 26, May Term, 1885, Judgment opened Plea—Payment with leave, &c.

11. A D Puffer, Alvin D Puffer, Jr, Daniel J Puffer, Luther W Puffer doing business under the firm name of A D Puffer & sons, vs J W Hannon No 224, May Term, 1885 Replevin. Plea—Non cepit modo, et forma and property

12 Dr E A Walters vs George Dana, No 2 October Term, 1885. Appeal. Plea—Nil debit.

13. Lewis Emery, Jr, W R Weaver, L F Hampshire, T P Thompson, assignee of E. A. Wheeler, Jas Amm, R A Pullman and Joseph Seep, doing business as Quintuple Oil Company, vs Asher Brown. No 21, October Term, 1885 Appeal Plea—Nil debit.

14 P A McDonald and Harriett C McDonald, his wife, for use of Harriett C McDonald, vs Manley T Shurtz No 33, October Term, 1885 Appeal Plea—Not guilty

15. P A McDonald vs Manley T Shurtz No 34, October Term 1885 Appeal Plea—Not guilty

16 P A McDonald and Harriet C McDonald, his wife, for the use of his wife, vs O L Snyder, No 35, October Term 1885 Appeal Plea—Nil debit

17 A H Coon and J D Mooney, partners as Coon & Mooney, vs The City of Bradford No 84, October Term, 1885, Debt. Plea—Nil debit, payment with leave, &c.

18 A Donelly vs R G Bailey No 448, October Term 1885 Appeal. Plea—Nil debit.

19 William E Burdick vs Walter B Archibald, No 103, October Term, 1885 Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit, set off payment, with leave, &c.

20. Tyler & Home vs George Barney No 513, October Term, 1885. Appeal. Plea—Nil debit.

21 I Westheimer and E Westheimer, as I Westheimer & Bro, vs W C McBride. No 22, December Term, 1885, Appeal. Plea—Nil debit.

22. Clark & Noyes vs Philo Ackley. No 32, December Term, 1885. Appeal. Plea—Nil debit.

23 John Shafer vs John Smith and Charles Hall, doing business as Smith and Hall. No 12, February Term, 1886. Appeal. Plea—Nil debit.

24. John Larson vs New York, Lake Erie & Western Coal and Railroad Co No 7, May Term, 1886. Appeal Plea—Not guilty.

25 Hugo Eberhandt and Henrietta Eberhandt his wife, in right of said wife, vs John Onsel and J S Ferguson, constable of Otto township, McKean county, Pa. No 129, May Term, 1886. Trespass vi et armis et de bonis asportatis. Plea—Not guilty, with leave, &c.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership lately subsisting between George W. Rice and Isaac Bennehoff, of Frisbee, McKean county, Pennsylvania, under the firm of Rice & Co., was dissolved on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1887, by mutual consent. All debts owing to said partnership are to be received by said George W. Rice, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

GEORGE W. RICE,
ISAAC BENNEHOFF.
Frisbee, McKean Co., Pa., Oct. 21, 1887.

A DOZEN STORES IN ONE!

D. C. YOUNG

Has the largest stock of goods in the town or vicinity. All bought for cash and will be sold at prices that defy competition.

100 Pieces Dress Flannels at 50c per Yard—Cheap at 75c.

—COMPLETE LINE OF—

The Celebrated Jamestown Worsted Goods.

Warranted not to shrink or fade. A full line of

Jamestown Knitting Mills Hosiery. **Noted for Their Durability.**

NEW LOT OF CLOTHING.

A Line of Groceries that Defy Competition in Quality and Price.

New Oil Cloths, and Carpets. Wall Paper by the Million. In fact the goods and bargains are too numerous to mention. Call and examine for yourselves. Everything fresh and clean. No old goods from other stores.

D. C. YOUNG,

MAIN STREET, - - SMETHPORT, PA.

Nov 4, 87—3, col tf.

GREAT KNOCK-DOWN

—IN—

MERCHANT-TAILORING!

FOR THE MONTH OF

NOVEMBER ONLY.

I offer special bargains to my customers, for whom I will make up all wool Cashmere Pants from $6 to $8. Former price in all Merchant Tailoring Establishments from $8.50 to $11.00.

All Wool Diagonal Suits at $25.

Melton Overcoats from $20 to $25. Former price from $25 to $30.

Come Early and Secure Bargains!

As the busy season approaches it will be advisable to get your orders in early. I mean business, as this great opportunity will only be good until DECEMBER 1st.

H. W. RUBIN,

Main St., Opposite Grand Central, Smethport, Pa.

New England Mutual Accident Association, of Boston, Mass.

HOME OFFICE, 31 MILK ST.

Incorporated under the Laws of the Commonwealth of Mass.

CERTIFICATE FEE, $5.00.

CLASSIFICATION OF RISKS.

BENEFITS	A	B	C	D	E	EE	F	G
Death by Accident	$5000	$4000	$3000	$1500	$1250	$1000	$750	$250
Loss of Hand and Foot.	5000	3000	2000	1500	1250	1000	750	250
" Both Hands	5000	3000	2000	1500	1250	1000	750	250
" " Feet	5000	3000	2000	1500	1250	1000	750	250
" One Hand	2500	1500	1000	750	625	500	375	125
Foot	2500	1500	1000	750	625	500	375	125
Both Eyes	2500	1500	1000	750	625	500	375	125
One Eye	650	300	400	175	150	125	75	65
Permanent Total Disability	1250	750	400	375	312	250	187	65
Weekly Indemnity	25	20	15	12 50	10	7 50	5	5

Cost in this Association about $1.00 per month.

Half Rate Certificates give half the Benefits named in above Table.

B. L. KNAPP, Agent for McKean County Smethport, Penn'a.

Cloaks, Newmarkets,

ULSTERS,

in endless array. Children's Garments from 4 years to Misses of 16 years. All newest patterns and most desirable goods in the market. In the beginning we bought three dozen garments as an experiment. We sold them in two days. We became interested. Our buyer rushed to the market the first of the week and bought a complete line, buying ladies plush sacks, silk wraps, ulsters pretty shades, stripes, checks and plain goods, $4 00, $5 00, $6.00 to $14.00 in ulsters; plush from $15 to $50 00. Children's wraps $3 00 to $9.00, and they are both beautiful in color and texture. We call your attention to this department because they are going fast, and we wish every one to come and be pleased with fit and price. Beautiful shawls single and double—good to look at and better for warmth. Tobogan Hoods, Tam O'Shanter's Hoods, light wool head wrapt in every conceivable color

LADIES' SHORT JACKETS!

Plain Jersey cloth, rough goods and colored checks $2 50, $4.00, $5.50 and $7 50. Any one desiring to get a seal skin sack we can furnish you one from the manufactory at bottom prices. New to-day, fur trimmings, sacking, silk plushes, braid sets. We have six large stores; buy our goods in larger quantities than any store in this country, and we can sell them cheaper than our small competitors. We have the goods you the money. Come and exchange.

Stickney & Company,

DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

East Smethport, Penn'a.

Prof. DILL'S

BALM

—OF—

LIFE!

THE GRAND REMEDY

—FOR—

CRAMPS,

Cholera Infantum,

SUMMER COMPLAINTS,

Soreness, Swellings,

AND ALL PAINS.

A CHILD'S LIFE SAVED.

Our little boy of two years of age was supposed to be beyond relief with cholera infantum, lay in an unconscious state, when simply to ease him we used Prof. Dill's Balm of Life. It strengthened him so he began to recover. We continued its use a few days and he was well. We prize it highly also for cramps and many pains.
T. HAMMER, Reading, Pa.

100 Doses in Each Fifty Cent Bottle

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

vol23no45y1

GLEASON & LEMMLER

Dealers in and Manufacturers of

HARNESS

OF EVERY STYLE AND CHARACTER

Which they will sell at the

LOWEST RATES.

They also keep a full supply of

Saddles, Blankets; Whips, Etc.

Also a large and complete invoice of

TRUNKS & VALISES

which they propose to sell at manufacturers prices. Call and examine our stock and prices and become satisfied that it is a waste of time to look elsewhere for goods we sell. We are selling our goods as low as any house west of New York for quality.

GLEASON & LEMMLER.

Smethport, Pa., March 13, 1884.

M. A. SPRAGUE'S

HARDWARE STORE,

Opposite the Grand Central,

IS HEADQUARTERS FOR

Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, House Furnishing Goods

SILVERWARE,

Cutlery, Lamps,

Glass, Lead, Oils, Paints, Putty, Farmers' and Mechanics' Tools,

In fact everything usually kept in a First Class Hardware Store. The Closest buyers and best judges of what they buy concede the fact that more goods of same quality can be bought for less money at the above store than any other place in the Country.

A COMPETENT TINNER

Always on hand ready to do work on short notice.

JAMES McNULTY,

Merchant Tailor!

EAST MAIN STREET,

Smethport, Pa.

A fine lot of samples kept constantly on hand. Mr. McNulty's reputation as a superior cutter and artist is well established. Good suits for 24 and 25 dollars and job work promptly attended to. Give him a call.
Smethport, April 16, 1886-tf

GO TO

ROONEY'S MARKET

Wholesale and Retail.

—FOR A—

Nice Piece of Meat

Fresh, Salt or Smoked.

—FOR—

FRESH & SALT FISH

AND FOR ALL—

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

I will also pay the highest price for

STOCK AND HIDES

CALL AND SATISFY YOURSELF.

Nearly opposite Catholic church, Main st.

J. F. ROONEY.

WAGON,

Carriage and Blacksmith Shop,

MECHANIC ST., SMETHPORT, PA.

Wm. Masser, - Prop'r.

HORSESHOEING

A SPECIALTY.

The Greatest Care Taken in Shoeing Horses with

Bad Feet!

All kinds of Repairing done to order on short notice.

YOU can live at home, and make more money at work for us, than at anything else in this world. Capital not needed; you are started free. Both sexes; all ages. Any one can do the work. Large earnings sure from first start. Costly outfit and terms free. Better not delay. Cost you nothing to send us your address and find out; if you are wise you will do so at once. H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine. jan1tf

BINGHAM ESTATE

ROBT. H. ROSE

Is authorized to receive moneys for me; also applications to buy lands. He will give information generally, in any business of this Estate in McKean County. His office is in

THE BACKUS BUILDING, SMETHPORT

ROBT. C. SIMPSON,
Agent of the Trustees.

Wellsboro, Pa., Dec. 24 1878. tf.

COL. JOHN A. COCKERILL,
Managing Editor of the N. Y. World

A KANGAROO HUNT.

CONFLICT OF THE DOGS WITH A SAVAGE "OLD MAN."

Uncertainties of an Unknown Mount—A Rider Hurled into Mid Air—An Old Kangaroo Leaping Eighteen Feet at a Jump—The Finish.

By the time I had regulated my stirrups, looked into the curb chain, and taken that last general survey which a man usually does before trusting himself to the vagaries of an unknown mount, Cameron rode up on a rakish chestnut, surrounded by his pack of kangaroo dogs. These dogs, by the way, are a cross between a fox hound and a stag hound-bitch, or vice versa, the former, however, being the more generally sought after. Glentworth had chosen a 'quiet' little mare, who, to all appearances, had nothing to recommend her but the beauty of her shoulder, and a certain look about her quarters which meant jumping. Wallerton was vainly endeavoring at the same time to retain his seat and to keep his long hand spurs away from his horse's ribs. The piebald gave one or two smaller bucks, and then, gathering all his force, lifted himself high in the air, all four feet at once, burst the girths, and as he struck ground Wallerton and the saddle gave a twist to the left and came down with a crash. The horse, having accomplished his intention, gave a grunt of satisfaction, and with ill concealed contempt for his prostrate foe, leisurely strolled away toward the stables.

Wallerton slowly sat up, with the saddle still between his legs, and gazed at his conqueror, then with admirable self possession he took his flask from the saddle bag, uncorked it, toasted his piebald in due form, and having replaced the flask, stood up with a comparatively unruffled exterior.

I put my hand on my bat's withers, and a groom giving me a knee, flung myself across the pigskin; before, however, I had put my foot into the irons, the brute's head and fore hand disappeared as if by magic. Hisquarters struck me in the back, and I was hurled into mid air, dropping with my usual luck into the midst of the dogs, who showed an evident desire to give up a breakfast of kangaroo and partake of the meal thus unexpectedly provided for them.

At last we got started, and had not ridden more than two miles when we viewed three kangaroo, one of which, by his immense size, gave promise of being an "old man."

Having held back for a moment to let the hounds get fairly away, we gave our eager horses their heads and followed. On we swept, through the clear light of the long shadowed dawn with the quarry and hounds in view. Just ahead was a heavy log fence which we all cleared easy, my horse, however, taking off at such distance that I thought we were on it. We landed though, with lots to spare. This gave me confidence, and I began to work him to the front, with the music of the pack ringing, pealing, rising in ecstasy, and the trees shooting backward as if on wings; past Wallerton, Glentworth and Cameron, over a flight of rails and into an open where the hounds were tumbling over the two smaller kangaroo. The old man, meanwhile, head erect, leaping, bounding away, covering at least eighteen feet at a jump, was gaining a good lead. I passed the [illegible] leaving the dead, sprang on in chase of the living, their throats wetted with their kill and eager for the nobler game; so eager, indeed, that they outstripped me, although my horse was running as if in a finish. A short distance ahead I saw the dark line of a dried water course. At this the old man went, and with a gigantic bound cleared it and leaped on unhaunted. At it went the hounds—some over, some in and out. As my turn came I steadied my horse and sent him at it with a shout, he rose clear, and in a second's flash I saw the rocky bottom far below me. We struck with a slide in front, a scramble behind, and a stumbling recovery, but safely over, and as I threw myself back in the saddle I saw the old man standing high against a gum tree, at bay, or, as the Australians have it, "stuck up."

I sat down and set my horse going, congratulating myself on being alone at the death, when Glentworth shot past me with the immovable seat that had ever characterized his dreaded run in, and dismounting, billy in hand, made his way through the dogs and stood before the kangaroo. I followed his example, and for the first time enjoyed a struggle with a "game old man." He stood with his back firmly pressed against the tree, his head up and his eyes gleaming; he kept his short forelegs moving somewhat after the fashion of a nervous boxer, and as the hounds pressed upon him he would strike with one of his long hind legs a blow so hard that the hound it reached ran a fair chance of never again responding to his huntsman's call; for that swift, clean reach would strike him in the throat as he rose to his leap, and the sharp claw, tearing through rib and sinew, would leave a wound so deep and jagged as to be far beyond the reach of the primitive surgery at hand.

During the time that Glentworth and I had stood inactive, three dogs had been put hors du combat, and now Don Juan, the pride of the pack, had reached the kangaroo's throat, and unmindful of the blow that partly disemboweled him, refused to loosen his hold. Seizing my opportunity, I ran in, and with a fierce blow of my loaded club, or billy, delivered on the head of the kangaroo, I dropped him, and the dogs finished him in short order.

Cameron and Wallerton now rode up, and Cameron, dismounting, looked to the wounded dogs, two of which were found to be beyond recovery. These were mercifully dispatched, and he, taking Don Juan over his saddle bow, whilst I took the other, we started toward home. The run had been exceptionally good, and the kill perfection, as it is not often that a hardened old man will prove game when "stuck up."—Hallett Alsop Borrowe in Outing.

Rubinstein's First Customer.

The other day Rubinstein entertained a large number of visitors at his house, and several ladies of the company amused themselves by looking through an album that belonged to the great pianist. On one of the first pages they found a faded likeness of an old Polish Jew, and wondered how it got there. In answer to their inquiry Rubinstein said, with a smile: "That is a personage in whom I am greatly interested, and I shall be very happy to inform you how we became acquainted. I was very young at the time, and had advertised my first concert in a Polish town. For half a day I had been sitting at the pay desk, but nobody seemed inclined to purchase tickets for a pianoforte recital, and it looked as if my audience would be composed entirely of those to whom free passes had been distributed. Suddenly an old Jew, who had just made a good bargain, came to the desk, threw down a ruble and said:

"'I'll take half a dozen tickets.'

"This, my first paying hearer, caused me such pleasure that on visiting the town several years later I had him photographed at my cost in order to have his portrait as a memento of my early struggles."—Novoe Vremya.

A Very Narrow Escape.

"Yes, I had a very narrow escape," said a prominent citizen to a friend. "I was confined to my bed for a year and my friends gave me up for a consumptive's grave, until I used Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, and here I am, sound and hearty." You will find it for sale by E. B. McCoy, druggist. Price 50 cents and $1. no6ly

Itch and Scratches of every kind cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Use no other. This never fails. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, druggist, Smethport, Pa. vol22no22-y1

DAY OF ATONEMENT.

THE MOST SOLEMN EVENT IN THE JEWISH CALENDAR.

Prayer and Fasting for Twenty-four Hours—Ancient Sacrificial Ceremonies. Solemn Closing Service—Wearing Veritable Shrouds—A Very Curious Custom.

In this time of materialistic thought the average American can hardly understand, still less can he appreciate, the awe and reverence with which the Day of Atonement is regarded by the Jew. It is the most sacred twenty-four hours in the calendar of the Hebrew. Into the minutes of that day are woven the splendors of his ancient temples, the pomp and ceremonial of the Mosaic ritual, the sadness of a nation without a home. The Jew was not contemned and a wanderer when that sacred day was instituted.

By orthodox and reformed Jews alike this day is held in reverence. Every one of the Hebrew faith will observe it by fasting and prayer. The time of this service is the tenth day of the seventh month in the Jewish calendar. The day is significant. It is the tenth day to signify the completeness of the atonement; it is the seventh month because the month closed the festal half of the Mosaic year, and thus, in a sense, formed its Sabbath; it is the tenth day of the month, because, say the wise men, on that day Adam atoned and repented, Abraham was circumcised, and Moses came down from the Mount and found his people worshiping the golden calf. The day thus set apart is strictly and solemnly kept. On it, and on it alone, is there a fast enjoined. The Jew is expected to "afflict his soul" on that day, which means fasting in addition to repentance and humiliation.

THE ANCIENT CEREMONIAL.

The ancient ritual included a ceremonial of Oriental magnificence. The priests were dressed in pure white linen, signifying simplicity. Two goats were furnished by the people upon which were cast lots—one lot for Jehovah and the other for Azazel, the name of a bad spirit living in the wilderness. One of these goats was killed as a sin offering after the priest had slain a bullock, then followed that singular ceremony of sending the living goat into the wilderness. A man appointed the year before led the goat away into a district from which there was no return path.

The idea of this procedure evidently was that the sins which had symbolically been laid upon the goat did not return. The man who had led the goat could not re-enter the camp until he had washed his clothes and himself. The high priest then took off his linen garments, washed himself, put on his usual dress and burned the fat of the other goat upon the altar.

Since the destruction of Jerusalem the Day of Atonement has not been observed with such imposing ceremonial. But yet it is kept up. In place of the sin offering there is the expiatory prayer, in which there are many beautiful passages. The modern observance of the day consists of a rigorous fast, beginning at sunset and continuing until the next evening at 6 o'clock. Not a drop of water nor a morsel of food can be taken in that time. This observance is binding on every Jew, except those who are too ill to risk the fast. The synagogue services begin about sunset and last several hours. They are resumed the following morning at 6 o'clock and continue until sunset. The services consist of a set ritual of prayers for forgiveness, expressions of contrition and promises of amendment. Selections from the law and prophets are read, and addresses upon the topics of the day are made by the rabbis. The music for the day is pitched in a tone of special solemnity. A striking feature of the service is the memorial of the dead, so called, in which not alone the names and virtues of departed members of the congregation are mentioned, but the fact of their departure is used to point a lesson of morality, and their memory employed to incite the pious emulation of those who mourn them. In many congregations very large collections are taken up for benevolent purposes.

SOLEMN CLOSING SERVICE.

The closing service, which begins just before sundown, is pitched in a still higher key of solemnity. The synagogue is then crowded to its utmost. Those who have gone out during the day for air—it is very wearisome sitting in a crowded room for twelve hours, besides, the effects of the fast are beginning to be felt—return encouraged by the knowledge that the close of the service is near. The responses are louder. The rabbi ascends the steps of the ark to close its doors, which have been open all day. The whole congregation, standing, repeat the Shemang or Hebrew declaration of faith: "Hear, oh, Israel, the Lord our God is one." Then follows the repetition of the people's cry upon Mount Carmel in Elijah's time seven times: "The Lord he is God." The doors of the ark are closed and a single blast is blown upon a ram's horn, which dismisses the congregation. The article used in the service which probably comes the nearest in resemblance to the one used in Jerusalem before the Jew hung his harp upon the willows is this ram's horn. It is just such an instrument as that which Joshua and his band blew upon when the walls of Jericho fell. Some little skill is required to blow it. It emits but one note, and that of a peculiarly weird and mournful character.

Following the custom established by the priests in the early history of the cult, it has been the habit from time immemorial for the men to wear the veritable shrouds or garments intended to be used at their burial. This practice, however, among the wealthier Jews of this city has fallen into disuse. Among the poorer congregations the white garments are still worn. But rich and poor alike yet cling to the little white cap which is worn on the Day of Atonement.

A very curious ceremony in connection with this day is practiced by strict Jews. On the day previous to the Day of Atonement each man takes a cock and each woman a hen, and swinging it three times around the head they each exclaim: "May this cock (hen) be my atonement! This cock (hen) shall go to death that I may go into the life of the blessed with all Israel. Amen." The fowls are then killed and given to the poor, or else kept and their value given.

A highly cultured rabbi, when asked this morning if he made any preparations for the fast by eating a hearty meal, replied there was a time in his experience when he did so, but he had found that such a course was injurious. Now he eats only an ordinary meal. But an aged clothing dealer on Chatham street pursues a different course. He eats all that he can hold and says he suffers no ill effects from so doing.—New York Sun.

Refused to Co-operate.

Little Julia is in the habit of saying "amen" to the grace her papa asks at table, and she usually says it heartily and with unction. But she failed to say it altogether at breakfast a few mornings ago, and sat looking gloomily at the table, which had rather less on it than usual, and nothing that Julia liked. Some one at table asked why Julia was silent. "Puh," she said with a fine scorn, "I don't think I'll say amen for such a breakfast as this."—Boston Record.

Blooded Cattle.

Dominion Short Horns and Jersey Cattle bred and for sale. Stock will recommend itself. Dr. W. L. CHRISMAN, Eldred, Pa. vol21no20tf

Blood! Blood!!

Don't fail to use Dennis' Great Blood purifyer for any physical disability or ill health. It will keep you in health or restore it if lost. For sale at McCoy's drug store other and places of trade in this county, either in dry compound at 50 cents a package or in liquid form at $1.00 per bottle. Free from aloes. G. T. Dennis, Proprietor and Manufacturer, Eldred, Pa.

News About Town.

It is the current report about town that Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs is making some remarkable cures with people who are troubled with coughs, asthma, bronchetis and consumption. E. B. McCoy will give any person a trial bottle free of cost. It is guaranteed to relieve and cure. Price 50c and $1. no6ly

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft, or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ringbone, Stifles, Sprains, Swellings, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, druggist, Smethport, Pa. vol23no20-1y

The Homeliest Man in Smethport

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on E. B. McCoy and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and is guaranteed to cure and relieve all chronic and acute coughs, asthma, bronchetis and consumption. Price 50 cents and $1. no6ly

F. R. Foster & Co.,

(SUCCESSORS TO E. B. McCOY.)

Druggists and Pharmicists

No. 34 Main Street,

SMETHPORT, PA.

Fresh and Reliable Drugs, Pure Wines and Liquors for Medicinal Purposes, Patent Medicines, Fine Stationery, Toilet Articles, Perfumery, And a Full Line of Cigars Always On Hand.

Prescriptions Accurately Compounded Night or Day.

An Electric night bell connected with sleeping room gives special facilities for night calls.

Desirable Hotel Property

FOR SALE.

The long established and favorably known Bennett House, corner of Franklin and Main streets, Smethport, Pa., is offered for sale on terms which will be made satisfactory to the purchaser. It is a roomy three-story structure, fitted up with all modern improvements and conveniences and is a business opportunity which is not often met with. Anyone desiring to engage in the business of hotel keeping, will consult his interest by addressing the proprietress.
MRS. M. E. BENNETT.
Smethport, Pa., April 1st 1886. tf

T. H. PURTLE

Takes pleasure in announcing to his many friends in Smethport and vicinity that he can be found at the old stand of Kruger & Purtle's, on Water street, where he is prepared to do

HORSESHOEING

in all its branches on scientific principles. I am confident of my ability to give satisfaction in this line of business in every instance.

General -:- Blacksmithing

Done with neatness and despatch.

While soliciting a liberal share of the public patronage, my aim at all times will be to please my customers.
T. H. PURTLE.
Smethport, Pa., May 12, 1887.-y1.

HUMPHREYS'

DR. HUMPHREYS' BOOK
Cloth & Gold Binding
144 Pages, with Steel Engraving,
MAILED FREE.
Address, P. O. Box 1810, N. Y.

In use 30 years.—Special Prescriptions of an eminent Physician. Simple, Safe and Sure.

NOS.	CURES.	PRICE.
1	Fevers, Congestion, Inflammations	.25
2	Worms, Worm Fever, Worm Colic	.25
3	Crying Colic, or Teething of Infants	.25
4	Diarrhea of Children or Adults	.25
5	Dysentery, Griping, Bilious Colic	.25
6	Cholera Morbus, Vomiting	.25
7	Coughs, Cold, Bronchitis	.25
8	Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache	.25
9	Headaches, Sick Headache, Vertigo	.25
10	Dyspepsia, Bilious Stomach	.25
11	Suppressed or Painful Periods	.25
12	Whites, too Profuse Periods	.25
13	Croup, Cough, Difficult Breathing	.25
14	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions	.25
15	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains	.25
16	Fever and Ague, Chills, Malaria	.50
17	Piles, Blind or Bleeding	.50
19	Ophthalmy, or sore, or weak Eyes	.50

HOMEOPATHIC

NOS.	CURES.	PRICE.
19	Catarrh, acute or chronic; Influenza	.50
20	Whooping Cough, Violent Coughs	.50
21	Asthma, Oppressed Breathing	.50
22	Ear Discharges, Impaired Hearing	.50
23	Scrofula, Enlarged Glands, Swelling	.50
24	General Debility, Physical Weakness	.50
25	Dropsy, and Scanty Secretions	.50
26	Sea Sickness, Sickness from Riding	.50
27	Kidney Disease	.50
28	Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness, or Involuntary Discharges	1.00
29	Sore Mouth, Canker	.50
30	Urinary Weakness, Wetting Bed	.50
31	Painful Periods, with Spasm	.50
32	Diseases of the Heart, Palpitation	1.00
33	Epilepsy, Spasm, St. Vitus' Dance	1.00
34	Diphtheria, Ulcerated Sore Throat	.50
35	Chronic Congestions & Eruptions	.50

SPECIFICS.

Sold by Druggists, or sent post-paid on receipt of price.—HUMPHREYS' MEDICINE CO. 109 Fulton St. N.Y.

HUMPHREYS'
HOMEOPATHIC VETERINARY SPECIFICS
For Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Dogs, Hogs, Poultry.
500 PAGE BOOK on Treatment of Animals and Chart Sent Free.
Humphreys' Med. Co., 109 Fulton St., N. Y.

Humphreys' medicines are sold by A. B. Armstrong. 7y1

J. W. PIKE,

TONSORIAL ✦ ARTIST!

Special attention given to cutting Ladies' Bangs in all the leading styles. Ladies can feel perfectly safe in calling at my shop, as the strictest order is maintained.

Hair Tonic and Dandruff Cures for sale.

Shop one door east of Chautauqua House, Smethport, Pa. vol23no35.

MONEY to be made. Cut this out and return to us, and we will send you free, something of great value and importance to you, that will start you in business which will bring you in more money right away than anything else in this world. Any one can do the work and live at home. Either sex; all ages. Something new, that just coins money for all workers. We will start you; capital not needed. This is one of the genuine, important chances of a lifetime. Those who are ambitious and enterprising will not delay. Grand outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. jan1tf

BARBER SHOP

ALFRED STURDVIENT

Would respectfully announce to his patrons and the public generally that he has moved his Barber Shop into his recently finished and commodious new Marble Front building next door to W. D. Gallup's store, Main street, where he is prepared to do

SHAVING AND HAIRDRESSING

In the latest style of the art. None but first-class workmen employed.

☞ BATH ROOMS ATTACHED.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE!

The subscriber offers for sale Two Hundred and Sixty-five Acres of valuable

Beech and Maple Land!

This land is located on the east side of Marvin Creek, in Keating township, about four miles south of Smethport. It lies principally in a basin, and would make a

SPLENDID FARM!

The whole property is well watered, and is covered with choice HARD WOODS.

The land will be sold cheap, and terms of payment made easy.

A. J. BOND.

Smethport, Aug. 20, 1887-no3.

WANTED A GENERAL AGENT

for McKean Co., for THE CENTURY CO'S "Battles and Leaders of the Civil War," produced at a cost of $200,000, containing a full and complete History of every Battle and Leader of importance. Written by Generals and leading officers of both the North and South, among whom were Grant, Sherman, McClellan, Beauregard, Longstreet, Mosby, and over 100 others of noted fame. 1200 ILLUSTRATIONS There are over Historically correct, and produced in the high style of art so well known of "THE CENTURY MAGAZINE."

None but Reliable, Energetic Men need apply.—The man who secures the agency will have exclusive control and full protection. Contract will return from $100 to $200 first year. In answering please be careful to give references and full particulars as to business experience. E. S. BAXTER & CO., General Agents for THE CENTURY Co.'s War Series, No. 1217 Filbert Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Specht & Sasse,

PRACTICAL UNDERTAKERS,

Having purchased an elegant new Hearse, are prepared to attend all calls incidental to their profession.

Five Hundred Ladies

—IN—

McKean, Potter and Tioga Counties

—ARE USING—

Dr. Carey's Medicines With Great Success!

SEE TESTIMONIALS:

What a conductor's wife says Dr. Carey's Great Female Friend, Dr. Carey's Prickly-Ash and Sarsaparilla, and Dr. Carey's Kidney Cure has done for her.

Mrs. John Rich, No. 2 Cottage Ave., Hornellsville, N. Y., says she has been treated by several of our best physicians and they all said they had done all they could for her, and she supposed she would always be sick and no hope of recovery, until she was persuaded by one of Dr. Carey's agents to try his Great Female Friend and other remedies, and now she is cured.

HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y., July 17, 1887.
Dr. Carey & Son:—I have been a great sufferer for more than five years, with female trouble. I doctored with four of our ablest physicians and received no benefit. Over a year ago I purchased of your agent, Mrs. C. H. Stubbs, your great Blood and Liver Remedy, and best of all, your Female Friend and Kidney Remedy, and I can say to-day, words cannot express the benefit I have received. I feel very grateful that I ever learned of these remedies.
No. 16 E. Main st. MRS. F. L. BIGBY.

MILLS, Potter Co., Pa., July 10, 1887.
Dr. Carey & Son,—Gentlemen: For two or three years I have been dragging around with some trouble that most of the ladies are afflicted with—ulceration, falling and derangement, etc., ovarian troubles, constipation, and liver and kidney troubles. I heard of so many that had been cured in our vicinity, I was determined to try once more to see I could get some relief. I had been treated by several of our best doctors but I constantly got worse until I could hardly get up and down. I procured a full prescription—one bottle of Female Friend, one bottle of Kidney Cure—and Sarsaparilla and one bottle of Kidney Cure—and used it according to your directions, and before I had used five dollars worth half up I found myself better. I have used your remedies for six months and am now as well as ever. I can truly say your remedies have cured me, and my desire is for all ladies to try this remedy and follow directions and I know you can cure them. Hoping every lady that is suffering as I did, may, and will try it, and be cured, is my wish; and hope that you, Dr. Carey, may be able to let every suffering lady know of this great Female Friend and Blood and Liver Remedy, I remain yours,
MRS. N. D. MONROE.

PHILLIPSBURG, Center Co., Pa.
Dr. Carey & Son,—Gentlemen: I have been so wonderfully benefitted by your Female Friend and your Prickly-Ash and Tag Alder Blood and Liver Remedy for kidney and liver complaints and malaria, that I feel like recommending them to the suffering world; and my husband, Mr. Cole, who has suffered so long from rheumatism, has received untold benefits, and we both feel so very thankful. You will no doubtless remember calling at our house at Ansonia, Tioga county, Pa., where your medicines are sold by Mr. Thompson. We have now moved back to Philipsburg, Centre county, Pa., near our former home. We are well known here, and every one in this vicinity knows how long we have been afflicted and how much we have tried to get help. Almost every physician in this large town has tried to help us, but all their skill was in vain. As I said before, your remedies have done wonderful things for us. I do not send this as a testimonial, as I can do better than this; but I wish to know if you will let me have the agency here for your remedies? I am satisfied that I can sell any amount of it. Please answer and give me your terms to agents, and oblige. MRS. SARAH J. COLE.

COUDERSPORT, Potter County, Pa.
Dr. Carey & Son—Gentlemen: For three years I have been confined to my house. I have been treated by the best physicians in this section but they could only relieve me for the time being. Your agent called on me and tried to induce me to use your medicines, but at that time I could not be convinced that any other doctor could benefit me if my own could not. I grew worse and thought I must die if I did not get help, so I procured your great Female Friend and began using it for my female trouble and it has proved a friend in need. I also used your Prickly-Ash and Tag Alder Blood and Liver Remedy, Kidney Cure and Dyspepsia Cure. I was helped from the very first and your remedies did it. I am so thankful that the means were placed within my reach that I could be so completely cured. No pen can describe the awful condition in which I was in, and people would hardly believe me if I told them. Unless they knew of my case personally. I have told all of my friends of the wonderful cure it has made for me, and I know and am constantly hearing of many in this vicinity who have been wonderfully benefitted. I most sincerely advise every suffering lady to procure and use your Female Friend and other remedies. Yours very truly, MRS. L. REESE.

COLESBURG, Potter County, Pa.
Dr. Carey & Son—Gentlemen: I cannot say too much in praise of your Great Female Friend and Prickly-Ash and Tag Alder Blood and Liver Purifier. For five years I have been confined to my bed with Falling, Ulceration and Ovarian troubles. I have been treated by nine different doctors and they could not get me so I could walk. I supposed I would never get well again, but I am happily disappointed. My neighbors persuaded me to send and get your remedies, as they had heard of so many cures they had made. I commenced using them as directed, and thank God, and the means, they have helped me so much in eight weeks that I can walk all over the house and help get dinner and make myself useful in many ways. I am thankful to you for this great change. I cannot spread it half as much as I would like, but any one that wishes to have me make a statement, how long I suffered and how I was cured, let them address me as above. Hoping you may keep on in the work of curing suffering humanity, I remain, yours truly,
MRS. HARRIS PEET.

September 1, 1887.
Dr. Carey's medicines are sold at the drug store of E. B. McCoy and by other druggists in the county.

DRUGS

PATENT MEDICINES,

School Books, Blank Books.

STATIONERY,

FANCY GOODS.

DRUGGISTS SUNDRIES,

NEWS DEPOT AND CIRCULATING LIBRARY CAN BE FOUND AT

THE

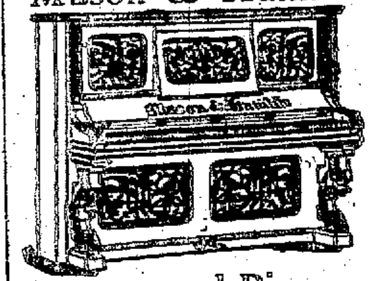
DRUG AND BOOK STORE

—OF—

A. B. ARMSTRONG,

Smethport, Pa.

Mason & Hamlin



Organs and Pianos.

The Cabinet Organ was introduced by Mason & Hamlin in 1861. Mason & Hamlin Organs have always maintained their supremacy over all others, having received Highest Honors at all Great World's Exhibitions since 1867.

The Improved Mode of Stringing Pianos, invented by Mason & Hamlin in 1882, is a great advance in piano construction, experts pronouncing it "the greatest improvement in pianos in half a century." Piano circular, containing 100 testimonials from purchasers, musicians, and tuners, and Piano and Organ Catalogues, free.

MASON & HAMLIN ORGAN AND PIANO CO.,
46 East 14th St. (Union Square), NEW YORK.

Oct 1-m3.

DRESSMAKING

Mrs. Campbell

IN MOSES' BUILDING, TWO DOORS EAST OF CHAUTAUQUA HOUSE

SMETHPORT, PA.

November 15, 1886-tf.

DANIEL WILSON,
son-in-law of President Grevy, whose name has been mixed up with a recent Paris scandal.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria,

BROWNELL BROS

HAVE AN IMMENSE

SPRING STOCK

—OF—

DRY GOODS,

NOTIONS,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS AND CAPS.

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS

A FULL LINE OF

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS

ETC., ETC.

OUR MOTTO—"*Justice to all.*"

Smethport, - Pa.

January 1, 1886.

Compound Oxygen!

—THE—

Great Vitalizing Agent!

—CURES—

Bronchitis, Consumption Asthma, Dyspepsia, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Chronic Sore Throat, Nervous Exhaustion, Paralysis and all Kidney Diseases, &c., &c.

HOME AND OFFICE TREATMENT!

Investigation Invited. Trial Free!

Mrs. S. C. HYDE,

18 MAIN STREET, Smethport, Pa.

Wanted

Agents to Sell the HISTORY of

The BLACK PHALANX.

No competition. The first of its kind to record the services of the Negro Soldiers during the wars 1775, 1812, 1861-65. No library complete without it. Sells fast to Whites and Blacks. Big profits. Agents report $50 to $90 sales per week. Don't miss this chance to make money. Send for circulars and liberal terms, or $1.00 for outfit. Distance no hindrance, as all freights are paid. Mention paper. AMERICAN PUB'G CO. Hartford, Boston, Cincinnati, Chicago or St Louis.

H. W. RUBIN,

The Reliable Merchant Tailor!

Wishes to announce to the people of Smethport and vicinity, that he has in his employ a

First-Class Cutter

who has had experience for the past twenty years. He also keeps constantly on hand an elegant line of

Piece Goods!

and can suit his customers at any price and can make a suit of clothes on short notice.

He also keeps on hand a large and well-selected stock of

Ready -:- Made -:- Clothing

and can sell suits from $6 up.

ALSO A FINE LINE OF

Gents' Furnishing Goods

Boots, Shoes,

HATS and CAPS.

which he is offering at great bargains to his customers.

Mr. Rubin extends many thanks to his customers for past favors and will endeavor to please all his customers in quality as well as prices.

H. W. RUBIN,

Main St., - Smethport.

July 22—tf.

KASKINE!

(THE NEW QUININE.)

More Strongly Vouched For Than Any Other Drug of Modern Times.

A POWERFUL TONIC

that the most delicate stomach will bear.

A SPECIFIC FOR MALARIA RHEUMATISM,

NERVOUS PROSTRATION,

THE MOST SCIENTIFIC AND SUCCESSFUL BLOOD PURIFIER, superior to quinine.

Mr. John C. Scarborough, Selma, N. C., writes: "I got malaria in the Southern army, and for a dozen years suffering from its debilitating effects. I was terribly run down when I heard of Kaskine, the new quinine. It helped me at once. I gained 35 pounds. Have not had such good health in 20 years."

Other letters of similar character from prominent individuals, which stamp Kaskine as a remedy of undoubted merit, will be sent on application.

Kaskine can be taken without any special medical advice. $1.00 per bottle. Sold by druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price.
KASKINE CO., 54 Warren St., New York.

Penn'a Agricultural Works.

Steam Engines, Saw Mills, Hay Presses, Stump Pullers and Standard Agricultural Implements generally. Send for Catalogue.
A. B. FARQUHAR & SON, York, Pa.
oct7w4.

P. D. HOPKINS

Successor to C. L. Douglass,

Corner Mill and Mechanic Streets,

SMETHPORT, PA.

—Dealer in—

DRY GOODS & GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS, BOOTS, SHOES, &c.

Which I am prepared to sell very cheap for Cash.

Paragon Desk!

A. H. ANDREWS & CO.

DEALERS IN

SCHOOL FURNITURE

School Directors, it is to your interest and the interest of the public to examine this Furniture before buying elsewhere. Call on or address.

C. A. Burdick, Agent,

SMETHPORT, PA.

Office: Hamlin Bank Building. 1tf

IMPORTANT

—TO—

BUILDERS!

THE PLACE TO BUY

Surfaced Hemlock,
Mouldings,
Flooring,
Siding!

Window and Door Frames

Brackets, Etc.

—IS AT—

Jno. Baker & Sons

—ALSO—

PLANING, MATCHING, TURNING!

—AND—

SCROLL-SAWING

done on short notice.

John Baker & Sons,

Water Street, - Smethport, Pa.

A. T. PALMER

(Successor to G. R. & C. H. Moore,)

Livery,

Feed and Sale Stables!

AMPLE STABLE ROOM FOR 50 HORSES

First-class and reliable Double or Single Rigs and Saddle Horses.

Team work of every description done promptly.

We extend to the public every facility for the prompt and economical transaction of all business they may favor us with.

Office at Water street Barn, near Court House. A. T. PALMER.
Smethport, Pa., July 2, 1885.

THE

CHICAGO COTTAGE ORGAN

Has attained a standard of excellence which admits of no superior.
It contains every improvement that inventive genius, skill and money can produce.

OUR AIM IS TO EXCEL.

EVERY ORGAN WARRANTED FOR FIVE YEARS.

These excellent Organs are celebrated for volume, quality of tone, quick response, variety of combination, artistic design, beauty in finish, perfect construction, making them the most attractive, ornamental and desirable organs for homes, schools, churches, lodges, societies, etc.

ESTABLISHED REPUTATION,
UNEQUALED FACILITIES,
SKILLED WORKMEN,
BEST MATERIAL,
COMBINED, MAKE THIS

THE POPULAR ORGAN

Instruction Books and Piano Stools.

Catalogues and Price Lists, on application, FREE.

The Chicago Cottage Organ Co.

Corner Randolph and Ann Streets,

CHICAGO, ILL.

Jan 8 1886.-y1.

LINES OF TRAVEL.

Western New York & Pa. R. R.

(FORMERLY B., N. Y. & P. R. R.)

Time Table takes effect June [illegible] 1887.

Southw'd			BUFFALO DIVISION.	Northw'd		
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	Ar. Lv.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
7 00	1 20	8 30	Buffalo	8 20	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 13	12 46	7 42	East Aurora	9 02	3 47	[illegible]
5 37	12 21	7 08	Chaffees	9 27	4 2[illegible]	[illegible]
5 31	12 05	7 02	Arcade	9 43	4 [illegible]	[illegible]
5 13	11 45	6 44	Machias	10 02	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 00	11 34	6 32	Franklinville	10 13	5 [illegible]	[illegible]
4 25	11 07	6 02	Hinsdale	10 [illegible]	5 [illegible]	[illegible]
4 05	10 4[illegible]	5 45	Olean	11 0[illegible]	6 [illegible]	[illegible]
2 15	7 16		Bradford	12 45	7 [illegible]	
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	Lv. Ar.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
3 [illegible]	10 32		Portville	[illegible]		
2 20	10 16		Eldred	[illegible]		
2 18	10 03		Larabee	[illegible]		
2 02	9 40		Port Allegany	[illegible]	7 41	
1 50	9 35		Emporium	[illegible]		
p.m.	a.m.		Lv. Ar.	p.m.	p.m.	

a.m.	Lv. Ar.	[illegible]
3 [illegible]	Harrisburg	[illegible]
11 20	Philadelphia	[illegible] 25
9 00	New York	[illegible]
11 20	Baltimore	[illegible]
10 00	Washington	[illegible] 25
p.m.	Lv. Ar.	a.m.

Sunday Trains.—Leave Buffalo 5.50 p. m. and arriving Buffalo 8:30 a. m. run daily.

Additional Sunday Trains.—Leave Buffalo 9:00 a. m., arriving at Machias Jc., 12:20 p. m. leave Machias Jc., 5:12 p. m., arriving at Buffalo at 7:35 p. m., stopping at intermediate stations.

Narrow Gauge System. Trains leave Olean for Bradford 7.20, 11.05 a. m., 6.05 p. m.; arrive Olean 8.54 a. m., 3.35, 6.00 p. m. Leave Eldred for Bradford 7.10, 11.42 a. m., 3.25 p. m.; arrive Eldred 8.30, a. m., 3.05, 4.55, p. m. Leave Bradford for Kinzua 6.00, [illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m., arrive Bradford 11.25 a. m., 3.25, 8.00 p. m.

Sunday Trains.—Leave Olean for Bradford 3.30 p. m., arrive Olean 11.00 a. m.

Trains are run on Eastern Time.

Pullman Sleeping Cars between Emporium and Philadelphia, connecting with trains leaving Buffalo at 3.00 p. m., arriving Buffalo 7.00 p. m.

☞ Tickets sold and baggage checked to all principal points.

Get Time Tables giving full information from Company's Agents.

GEO. S. GATCHELL, Gen'l Sup't.
J. A. FELLOWS, Gen. Pass'r & T'k. Ag't.
No. 84, Exchange St. Buffalo, N. Y.

CLERMONT BRANCH.

Lv Northw'd		STATIONS.	Ar Southw'd	
P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
3.10	9.35	Larrabees	11.50	[illegible]
3.00	9.14	Frisbee	12.00	[illegible]
2.45	9.00	Farmers Valley	12.15	[illegible]
2.33	8.40	Smethport	12.22	[illegible]
2.13	7.30	Crosby	12.37	[illegible]
2.08	7.10	Colegrove	12.40	[illegible]
2.02	7.00	Hamlin	12.45	[illegible]
1.33	6.00	Clermont	[illegible]	[illegible]
P.M.	A.M.		P.M.	P.M.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, June 20, 1887.

Ar. Eastw'd.		STATIONS.	Lv. Westw'd.	
P.M.	P.M.		A.M.	[illegible]
8.15	1.23	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.12	1.19	Hammonds	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.07	1.14	Fish Basket	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.04	1.10	Olmsted	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.56	1.02	Nelsons	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.51	12.57	Knowlton	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.45	12.50	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.40	12.45	Pomeroy Bridge	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.31	12.36	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.20	12.21	Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.15	12.18	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]

Trains run on eastern standard time.
B. A. McCLURE, Sup't.

THE ERIE NARROW GAUGE SYSTEM

BRADFORD BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD, and BRADFORD, ELDRED & CUBA RAILROAD. Takes effect Sunday, May 29, '87.

WESTWARD.			STATIONS	EASTWARD.		
	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
	5 20	11 50	ar. Bradford. lv.	7 22	10 40	[illegible]
	4 45	11 15	Kenzua Jc.	[illegible]	11 25	[illegible]
	4 36	11 08	Rew City	[illegible]	11 40	[illegible]
	4 15	10 48	Rixford	[illegible]	12 25	[illegible]
	4 00	10 42	Duke Centre	8 26	12 32	[illegible]
	3 50	10 27	Eldred	8 55	1 00	[illegible]
	3 32	10 10	Bullis Mills	[illegible]	1 20	[illegible]
	3 17	9 54	Ceres	9 25	1 40	[illegible]
	2 59	9 40	Little Genesee	9 40	1 55	[illegible]
6 00	2 55	9 30	Lv. Bolivar. Ar	[illegible]	2 25	[illegible]
5 20	2 34	9 06	Allentown	10 16	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 50	2 05	8 35	lv Wellsville ar	10 45	[illegible]	[illegible]
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
			N. Y., L. E. & W.			
		3 20	Hornellsville	12 46		[illegible]
			Addison	1 15		
			Corning	1 31		[illegible]
		1 52	Elmira	1 58		[illegible]
			Waverly	2 26		[illegible]
			Owego	2 36		[illegible]
		12 21	Binghampton	3 3[illegible]		[illegible]
		6 00	lv. New York ar	10 00		[illegible]
		p.m.		p.m.		[illegible]
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
7 30	1 15	10 45	ar. Bradford. lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 55	1 40	10 10	Kinzua JuneCn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 47	1 23	10 02	Aiken	9 17	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 41	1 20	9 56	Davis	9 23	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 35	1 19	9 50	Simpson	9 30	10 [illegible]	[illegible]
6 25	1 10	9 40	Ormsby	9 40	10 [illegible]	[illegible]
5 50		9 05	Smethport	10 15		[illegible]
5 20	12 40	9 05	Mt. Jewett	10 1[illegible]	10 [illegible]	[illegible]
5 15	12 00	8 30	Kane	10 5[illegible]	10 [illegible]	[illegible]
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

JNO. C. McKENNA,
Superintendent.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 29, 1887.
Daily Except Sunday.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION
EASTWARD.

8:20, a. m.—Day Express for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] p. m., New York 9:35 p. m., Baltimore [illegible] p. m., Washington, 7:40 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

9:15 p. m.—Erie Mail, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York 11:30 a. m., Baltimore 8:25 a. m., Washington 9:30 a. m. Through Pullman Sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington and through passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

10:30 a. m.—Erie Mail for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

6:20 p. m.—Niagara Express for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia 7:40 a. m., Baltimore 7:30 a. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 6:20 p. m., with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:25 p. m., Washington [illegible] p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 10:30 a. m., with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

CHAS. E. PUGH, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Passenger Ag't.

THE NOYE FEED MILL

for

Farmers and Planters

[illegible] tried and tested for over

50 Years

and never found wanting. Grinds thoroughly and rapidly Corn, Wheat, Feed, Plaster, Coal, Coffee, Salt, Spices, etc.

Easily operated. Requires little power. Does not get out of order. Best built and best grinder [illegible]

JOHN T. NOYE M'F'G CO.,

BUFFALO, N. Y.

WORKING CLASSES Attention!

We are now prepared to furnish all classes with employment at home, the whole of the time, or for their spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 50 cents to $5.00 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting all their time to the business. Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. That all who see this may send their address, and test the business, we make this offer. To such as are not well satisfied we will send one dollar to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars and outfit free. Address GEORGE STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. jan1tf

PATENTS

Caveats, Trade Marks and Copyrights Obtained, and all other business in the U. S. Patent Office attended to for MODERATE FEES.

Our office is opposite the U. S. Patent Office, and we can obtain Patents in less time than those remote from WASHINGTON.

Send MODEL OR DRAWING. We advise as to patentability free of charge; and we make NO CHARGES UNLESS WE OBTAIN PATENT.

We refer here to the Postmaster, the Supt. of Money Order Div., and to officials of the U. S. Patent Office. For circular, advice, terms and references to actual clients in your own State or county, write to

C. A. SNOW & CO.,
Opposite Patent Office, Washington, D.C.
Jan. 8, 1886.-tf.